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EPISODE: 1
All For The Love Of Fish

A FIGHT! A FIGHT!!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG...
sniff sniff
SHUT UP, KID!!
YA BETTER PREPARE YOUR SELVES!!!
SMP
IF HE INSISTS, WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
HMM

LET'S GO FOR IT...
GOURRY !!
CRASH
HEY, LINA?
WEREN'T YOU...
HUP!
...THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS FIGHT!?
GRRR
TREMBLE
TEE HEE!

LOOK AT THESE BIG ROUND EYES...
twinkle
THIS ADOR-ABLE FACE...
THIS PETITE, SLENDER LITTLE BODY.
YOU THUGS'LL HAVE TO WAIT...
29,800 YEARS TO HAVE THE GUTS...
...TO SPEAK WITH ME!!
TADA

YEP. SHE'S RIGHT.
IT'LL TAKE 29,800 YEARS FOR YOU...
...TO EVEN CONSIDER TALKING TO THIS FLAT-CHESTED KID.
BLUSH
PAT
PAT
GOURRY !!!
WHAT?
OOUUUCH !!!!
LINA-- STOOOOP!!
SHHP
STRECH

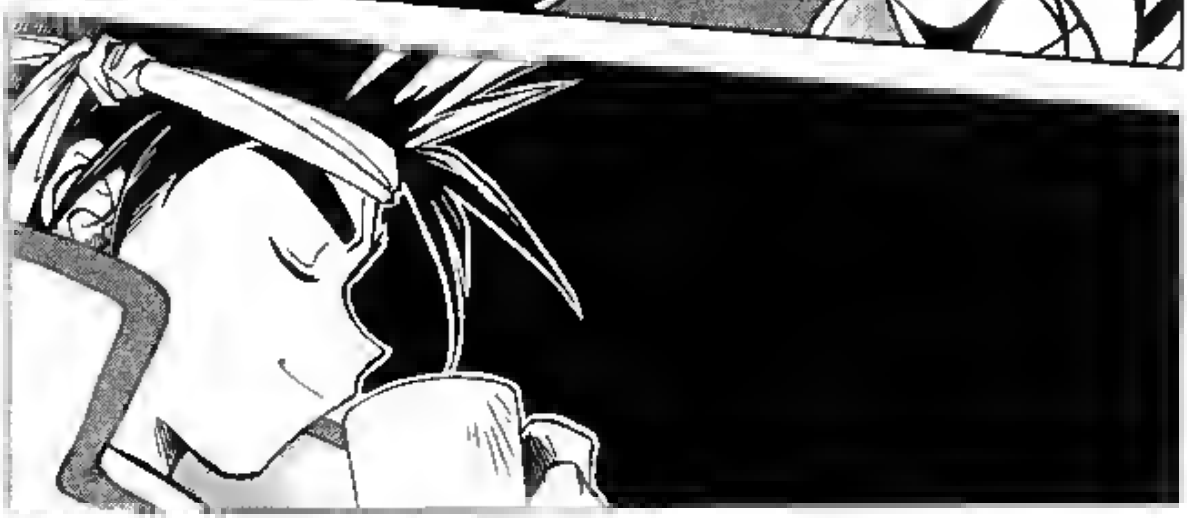
SHA
QUIT BRAGGING !!!
WHOA!
THUD
THUD
THUD
EVERY-BODY STOP!!
TA-!
AH...
LE...

LEON!!!

LINA, WHY'RE YOU STILL MAD?
DID I DO SOME-THING WRONG?
HA!
YOU NEVER CHANGE GOURRY. BUT...
...AT LEAST YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND... FINALLY
SHE'S NOT MY GIRL-FRIEND!!
AHHH!

WHO ARE YOUR FRIENDS ANYWAY?
THOSE GUYS THAT RAN AWAY BEFORE SURE LOOKED LIKE PALS OF YOURS.
THINK
THEY'RE MERCENARIES LIKE ME!

JUST DOING WHAT THEY HAVE TO FOR A BUCK.



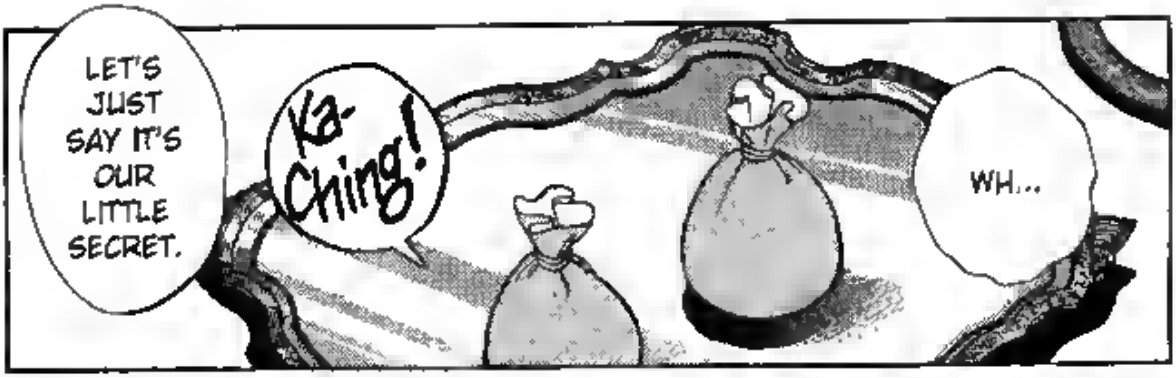
I'M ONLY WARNING YOU 'CAUSE YOU'RE OLD FRIENDS, BUT YOU BETTER NOT STIR UP ANY TROUBLE IN THIS TOWN.
HUP!
WA... WAIT. WE'RE NOT FINISHED.
THOSE GUYS ARE LUDENCE'S MEN!
AND SO AM I.
TAK!
.....
I THOUGHT YOU TWO WERE FRIENDS OF HIS.
ARE YOU TRAVELING?
YES, CHEF, THAT'S RIGHT.

HE'S JUST SOME GUY I MET A LONG TIME AGO.
WELL, BEFORE YOU ORDER, I SHOULD LET YOU KNOW...
...WE DON'T HAVE ANY MILSAR.
WHAAAAT !?!?
WHAT'S MILSAR?
DON'T YOU KNOW? IT'S A RARE DELICACY YOU CAN ONLY GET IN THIS AREA AT THIS TIME OF YEAR
THAT'S WHY IT'S SO EXPENSIVE
IT'S A BIG, HEAVY FISH.
IN LATE AUTUMN, RIGHT AFTER THE FEMALES SPAWN, THEIR BODIES PRODUCE AN OIL THAT MAKES THEM EXCEPTIONALLY DELICIOUS.
WHY CAN'T WE HAVE MILSAR, CHEF?!
SHHH!!
DON'T TELL ANYONE I TOLD YOU THIS, BUT...

...PRINCE LUDENCE...
...IS HOARDING ALL THE MILSAR.
I WON'T LET HIM...
...MONOPOLIZE MY FAVORITE FISH!!
HE HOARDS ALL THE MILSAR AND THEN LINES HIS OWN POCKETS BY SELLING IT TO RICH FOLK!!
I WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH THIS!!
LET'S GO HAVE A WORD WITH HIM, GOURRY!!
WE'RE OFF!!
TO LUDENCE'S CASTLE!!
WHAT-EVER YOU SAY.

UNK
WOW!
I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT. THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE. I'M HONORED TO BE DINING WITH LINA INVERSE.
NOW I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO BOAST TO THE KING ABOUT.
YUUUUM!!
NOW THIS IS MILSAR!

WOW EVERY ONE'S HEARD ABOUT LINA!
EEEK
BUT LUDENCE ...
IF THE KING FINDS OUT ABOUT THE MILSAR...
...THERE COULD BE TROUBLE.
AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T FIND OUT, THERE WON'T BE ANY PROBLEMS!


LET'S JUST SAY IT'S OUR LITTLE SECRET.
Ka-Ching!
WH...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THIS?!!
IT'S OK. IT'S OK.
HHUP

IT MUST LOOK LIKE WE BRIBED HIM.
THANKS A BUNCH. ♥
Tee Hee

LET'S GET GOING
GOURRY?
WHAT!? BUT...
C'MON. C'MON.

Hm

LINA, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
HOW COULD YOU TAKE THAT MONEY?
RELAX. RELAX.
?
FORGET ABOUT IT. WE BETTER FIND A PLACE TO STAY TONIGHT.
THERE'S A LOT OF TRAVELERS THIS TIME OF YEAR.
LET'S FIND A NICE INN WITH A GOOD HOT BATH.
AUTUMN NIGHTS CAN GET AWFULLY COLD.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT...
HOWWWWL

YESSSS!! GREAT BIG TUBS ARE THE BESSSST.
I GET IT ALL TO MYSELF 'CAUSE IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
AHHHHH. THIS FEELS GREEEEAT!
BLUP!
FLAT CHESTED.
I'M NOT SO...
...FLAT CHESTED...
SQUEE

PUMP
PUMP
GULP!
HEY, GOURRY?
tap!
tap!
I DON'T LIKE SLEEPING ALONE.
CAN I COME IN?
GULP
SHA
AAAHH
HFF!
LEAVE IT TO GOURRY TO DO WHAT HE SAYS HE'S GONNA DO

TAK!
GLARE!
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
YOU WERE SPYING ON ME BEFORE.
LEON !!
LEON I'VE GOT MORE TO SAY TO YOU.
YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST BLOW ME OFF LIKE THAT?
WHO'RE YOU WORKING FOR?

TELL ME...
LEON!
I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU!!
WASN'T THAT ENOUGH MONEY FOR YOU MR MERCENARY?
OR IS THE GUY YOU'RE WORKING FOR PAYING YOU MORE?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
LEON !!
HUH?
GET RID OF HIM!!
I'M GOING TO MY ROOM!
YES SIRE!!

WHAT ...!?
ECHO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM!!?
HI.
I GOT A CHILL AFTER MY BATH AND...
sniffle
WHA...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
WELL...
I THOUGHT YOU KNEW.
THIS TEA IS TASTY.
SSSIP
I'M HERE TO KILL YOU.

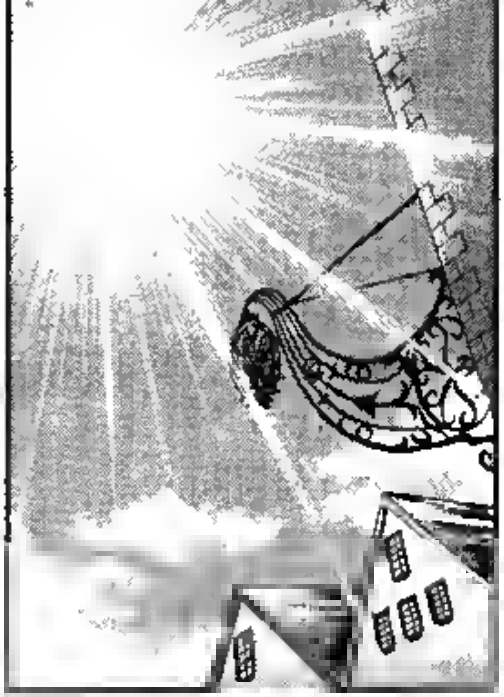
IF YOU LAY ONE FINGER ON ME, YOU'LL HAVE THE KING TO DEAL WITH.
AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T KNOW.
NOOOO PROBLEM.
PAV
WHAT?
OH, NO!
WOOSH
BOW
KA

AHNOOOOOO
KRASH!
THUD
WHY DON'T YOU QUIT WORKING FOR THAT LOSER, LEON!!
YOU NEVER CHANGE, GOURRY.
AND DON'T KID YOURSELF...
YOU AND ME, WE'RE JUST MERCENARIES.
WE DO WHAT WE DO FOR THE MONEY, THAT'S IT.
THAT LEAVES US NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT?!?
IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, LEON!?
YOU GOT IT !!

LINA!!
LOOKS LIKE THE BAD GUYS...
...GOT BLOWN UP BY SOME MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.
AREN'T YOU GONNA STOP FIGHTING?
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, LINA INVERSE!!
WHAT ?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
GRR
ONCE WE'VE CROSSED SWORDS...
THERE'S NO TURNING BACK!!
WOOOO

HA. I GET IT.
I'M GONNA HAVE TO PUT AN END TO THIS!!
YOU MEN...
NEVER LEARN!

DARE
BRANDO !!!



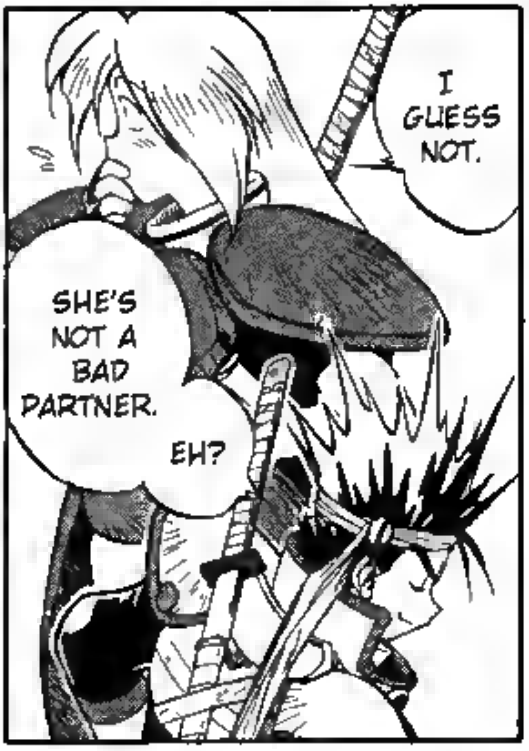
I'M HEADING OFF THE OTHER WAY.
I GUESS THIS IS GOOD-BYE LEON.

I'LL BE SURE NEVER TO MESS WITH YOU.

IT WAS JUST DARE BRANDO.
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

THAT'S ANOTHER STORY...

CIAO.
TAKE CARE, LEON.
TMP


I GUESS NOT.
SHE'S NOT A BAD PARTNER.
EH?

SHE SEEMS TO HAVE SOME PERSONALITY PROBLEMS, THOUGH.
SHE SURE DOES.
CIAO, YOU TWO.
tak!!

BE GOOD TO EACH OTHER.
WE ARE NOT IN A RELATIONSHIP !!
HA HA HA
NOW THAT WE'RE RICH..
OHO!
LET'S GO GET SOME MILSAR.
YOU'RE SOOOO BAD.

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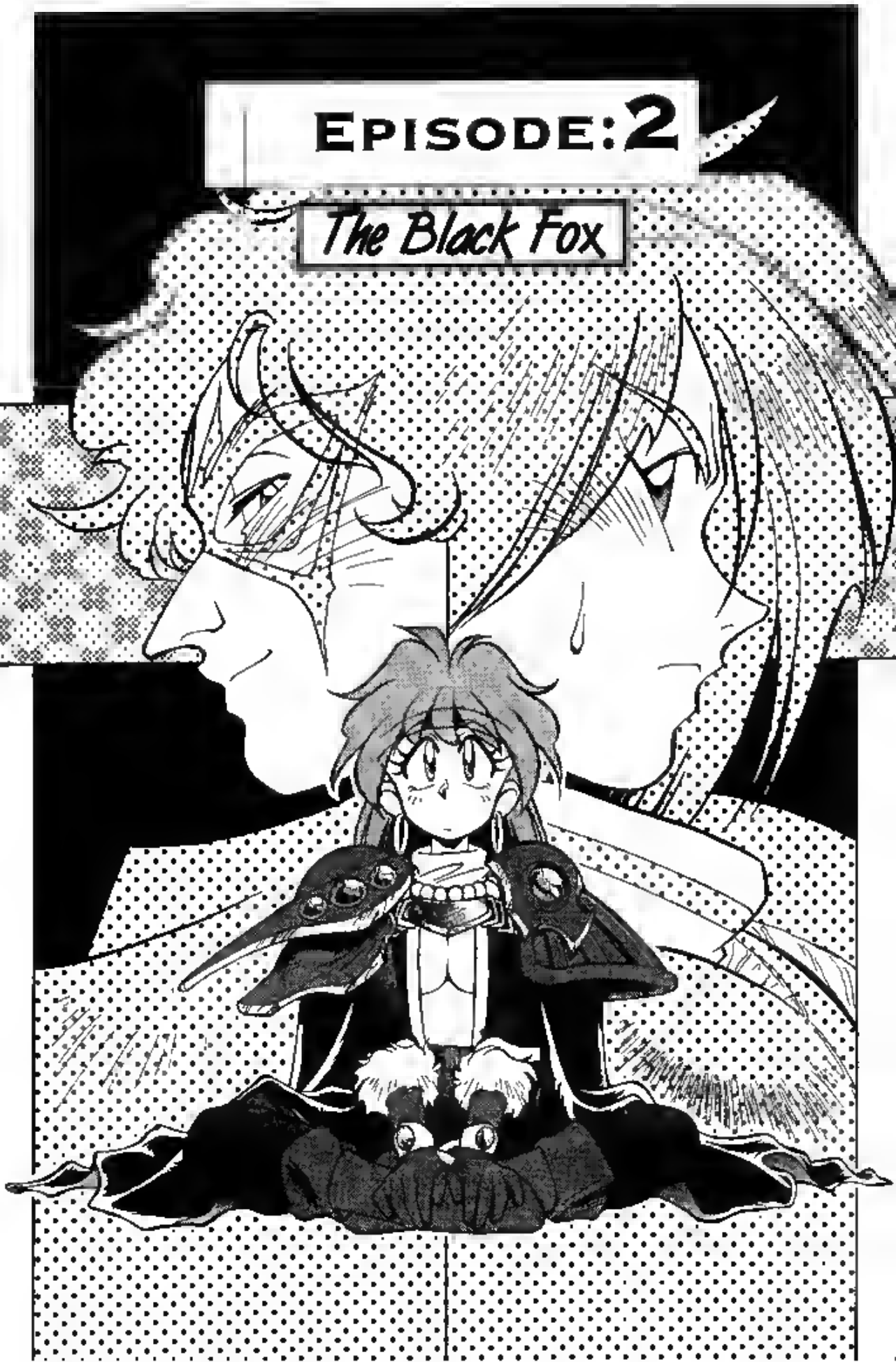
EPISODE:2

The Black Fox



STOP!! BLACK FOX-- WAIT!
NO WONDER HE'S NOTORIOUS AROUND HERE...
HE'S SHREWD.
HE REALLY IS A BLACK FOX...
...BUT HE WON'T GET AWAY FROM US!
RAY WING!!
Woom!

Tak!
SHOOM!
HAND OVER THE CRYSTAL GODDESS!
HEH.
HUH ?!?
NNOOOO!! THE CRYSTAL GODDESS!!!

THUD!
meow!
AAIEE!!
OOOUCH !!
meow meow!
tak!
whew!
OH, SORRY.
HUP!
OWWW
ARE YOU HURT, LITTLE KITTY?

BEAUTIFUL...
HUH?
THE CRYSTAL GODDESS' BEAUTY...
...PALES NEXT TO YOURS.
I WON'T GIVE IT BACK, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY.
HEH, HEH.
THIS ROUGH STUFF DOESN'T SUIT YOU. YOU OUGHT TO BE MORE FEMININE.
I GUARANTEE YOU COULD BE A LOT MORE ATTRACTIVE.
HAH!
NO MATTER WHAT I'M WEARING...
...I'M ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE!
HEH.
IF YOU SAY SO.
NOT AGAIN!

IF I COULD...
...I WOULD STEAL YOUR LIPS AND YOUR HEART.
HUH?
TAK.
WAAAIT A SEC!!
GOURRY !!
AS LONG AS I'M HERE...
NO ONE'S GETTING NEAR LINA'S LIPS!
LINA... WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME.
RUSTLE!
FINE. I GUARANTEE I'LL STEAL THAT KISS TOMORROW. AND IF I FAIL...
RUSTLE!!
WHAT ?!?

I'LL HAND THIS OVER TO YOU.
YOU...
YOU TRICKED US!!
THAT WAS THE REAL ONE!
NOOOOO!!
JUST KIDDING.
GRRRR.
DARE BRANDO !!!
HEH, HEH.
PLEASE WAIT FOR ME WITH BAITED BREATH, LINA.

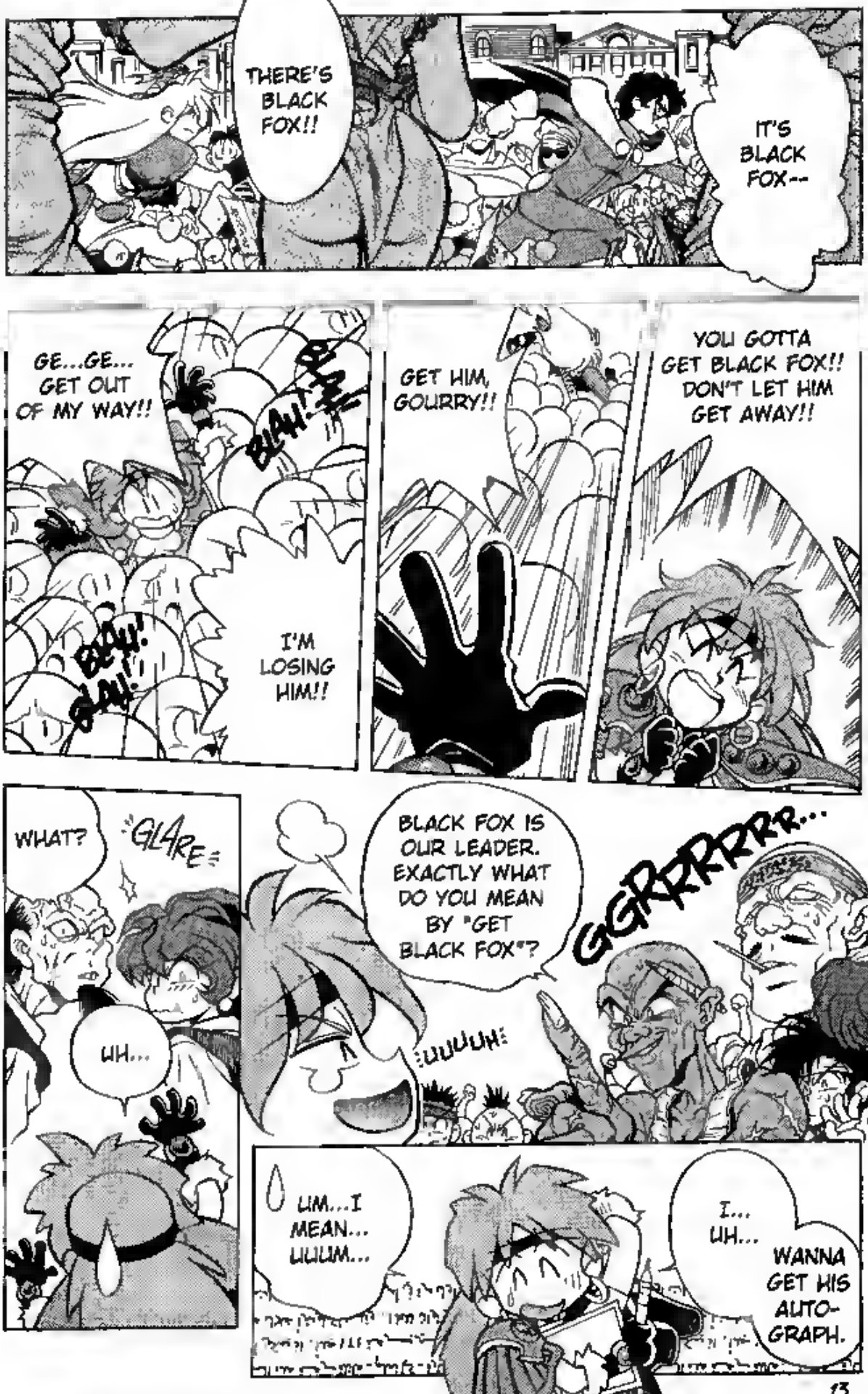
WAIT!!
STOP!!
clap!
LINA !!
I PROMISE...
...TO PROTECT YOU!!
WHA...
WHAT A STUPID THING TO SAY!!

HUH?
DID I SAY THAT?
GRR...
I MUST'VE BEEN DRUNK.
WHEN I GET DRUNK, I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING I SAY ...EVEN IF I'M ACTING SOBER.
I DON'T CARE IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER OR YOU WERE DRUNK...
A PROMISE IS A PROMISE, GOURRY.
WHY DON'T I KISS YOU FIRST?
SHE CAN'T TAKE A JOKE.
:chomp:
:chomp:
OW!
STOP SQUABBLING, FINISH YOUR DINNERS AND GO GET IT BACK!
I *TOLD* YOU THE CRYSTAL GODDESS WAS A RARE AND VALUABLE FAMILY HEIRLOOM.

HUSH UP! WE ALREADY KNOW THAT!
AAIEEE !!!
TEA TIME.
HERE. THIS SHOULD CALM YOU DOWN.
GULP! GULP!
ting
HUH?
gohp!

THAT'S A CLEVER DISGUISE!
BLACK FOX!
HEH. THAT'S MY LINA!
IF YOU RECOGNIZE ME, IT MUST BE LOVE.
WHO'S IN LOVE?!
KYRPSH
UH...
OH, NO!
YOU TRIED TO SLIP ME A MICKEY!?!
OOPS.
YOU FOUND ME OUT.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I WAS PLANNING TO KISS YOU WHILE FEIGNING ARTIFICIAL RESUSCITATION.
ARTIFICIAL RESUSCITATION
STOP PICTURING IT!!
OHH !!
YEEAH!

WELL, I'LL BE BACK.
JUST A MINUTE!!
WHO'D YOU SAY YOU WERE?
OHHH. I'M NOT...
...TOO SURE ABOUT THEM.
WAIT, BLACK FOX!!!
BLAH! BLAH!
WAIT !!
HEH HEH.


THERE'S BLACK FOX!!
IT'S BLACK FOX--
GE...GE... GET OUT OF MY WAY!!
BLAH!
BLAH!
BLAH!
I'M LOSING HIM!!
GET HIM, GOURRY!!
YOU GOTTA GET BLACK FOX!! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!
WHAT?
GLARE
UH...
BLACK FOX IS OUR LEADER. EXACTLY WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "GET BLACK FOX"?
:UUUUH:
GGRRRRRRR...
UM...I MEAN... UUUM...
I... UH...
WANNA GET HIS AUTO-GRAPH.

THIS IS IT FOR YOU, BLACK FOX!!
JUST GIVE ME THE STATUE AND CALL IT QUITS.
HEH. YOU AND ME...WE'RE DIFFERENT. I'M NOT A LOWLY, TALENTLESS THIEF.
YOU'RE NOT PLANNING TO JUMP, ARE YOU?
WOW !!
PLUUUU
OMP

YEEEAA
HURRAY
SHOOT!!
DID HE JUST DEFY GRAVITY ?!?
HEH.
WHERE THE HELL...
CRUNCH CRUNCH
DID THEY GO?
MISTER, I'LL TAKE THIS ONE, TOO.
HERE YOU GO, YOUNG LADY.
LINA.
tmp.
SORRY, BUT BLACK FOX GOT AWAY.
skrch skrch

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU...?!!
I'M SORRY. I MADE A PROMISE AND...
NEXT TIME BLACK FOX SHOWS UP...
GRIP!
I'LL FIGHT HIM TO THE FINISH!!
WELL...
SLURP
OF COURSE YOU WILL...
Tak
Tak
Tak
Tmp
Tmp
Tmp
QUIT FOLLOWING ME!!
WHY?
HOW DO I KNOW WHEN BLACK FOX'LL SHOW UP?

.....
I GOTTA GO TO THE BATH-ROOM...
SHUU
I'M FOLLOWING YOU TO THE BATHROOM, THE TUB, WHEREVER.
clap!
HUH?
YOU WON'T BE EXPOSED TO ANYMORE DANGER....
...AS LONG AS I'M AROUND!
OOHH... GOURRY...
I'LL PROTECT YOU! JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE!!!

BUR...
BURST RONDO !!!
DARE BRANDO !!!

MEGA
BRANDO
!!!!
UUUUU

BLAMM!
WHOA!

SHUUU
puff
puff
HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON?
IS THAT ME?
AHH...
THAT WAS BLACK FOX.
HOW'D YOU KNOW IT WAS A DISGUISE?
LOOK. IT LOOKS JUST LIKE ME
OH, YOU KNOW...
I SENT HIM FLYING 'CAUSE HE GRABBED ME OUT OF THE BLUE.
the mask.
WHOOOOA

WELL, LET'S SEE...
PLUNK!
IF BLACK FOX HAS ANY INTEGRITY...
...HE SHOULD HAVE THE CRYSTAL GODDESS ON HIM.
rustle rustle
cinch!
THAT'S GOOD!

YOU'VE BEATEN ME.
I GUESS "EVEN A BEAUTIFUL ROSE HAS THORNS."
SO WHY DIDN'T YOU TURN ME IN?
Heh Heh
Heh
THE VILLAGERS TOLD ME YOU ONLY ROB FROM RICH PEOPLE WITH BAD REPUTATIONS.
YOU'RE TOO POPULAR.
IF WE HANDED YOU OVER TO THE LAW, WE WOULDN'T GET OUT OF THIS TOWN ALIVE.
BESIDES, WITH THE WORLD THE WAY IT IS THESE DAYS...
WE NEED AT LEAST ONE PERSON LIKE YOU AROUND.
I KNEW YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH ME, LINA.
ON SECOND THOUGHT, LET'S TURN HIM IN.
NOW, NOW, LINA.
AH-HAH!

A FAIR FIGHT...
...IS A FAIR FIGHT.
AND WE'VE RECOVERED THE STATUE.

HEH.
WELL, I GUESS YOU CAN HAVE HER LIPS BACK, TOO.

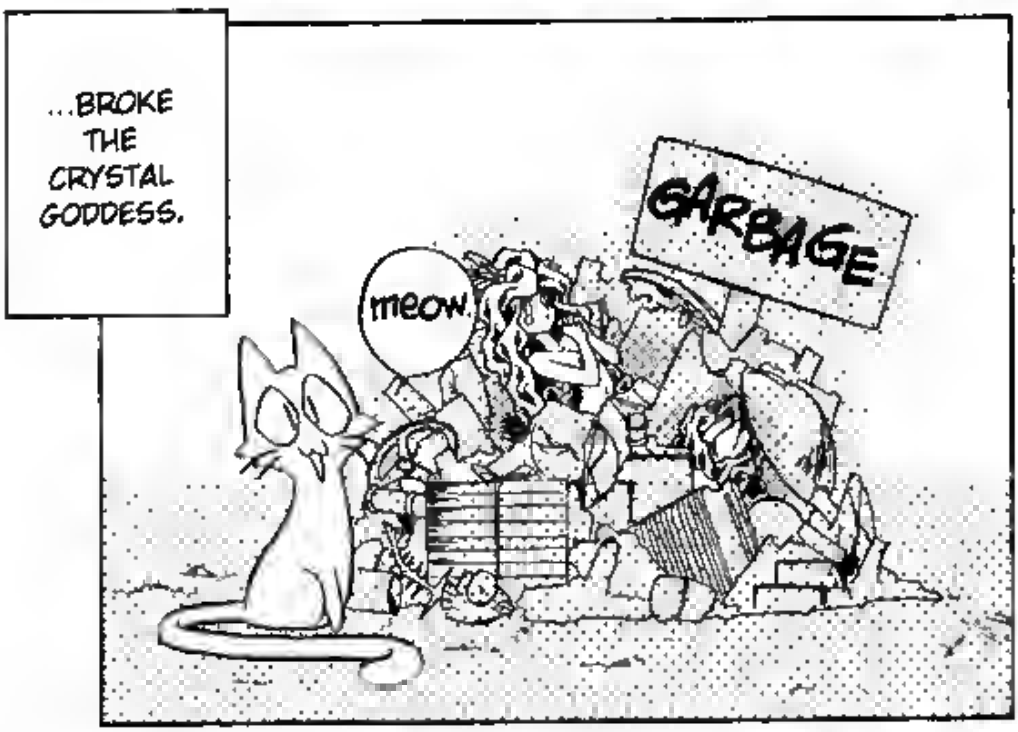
SHHHHP

LATER...
...MY BELOVED LINA!

OHHH! THERE YOU ARE.
WHH

I HEARD SOME PUNKS WERE RIPPING UP THE TOWN FIGHTING WITH BLACK FOX.
huff.
DON'T EXPECT ANOTHER PENNY OUT OF ME!
huff.
YOU'RE BOTH FIRED!!
WH...
WHY'RE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
GRRRR
NO, NO. YOU WERE RIGHT THE FIRST TIME.
OHH... DID YOU GET HIM?
IF SO, JUST... JUST TELL ME...
AHHHH... SORRY.
IT WAS TOO BIG A JOB FOR US!
HE JUST SIMPLY SLIPPED AWAY.
WAUGH

HEH!
HEH, HEH!
HA HA!! JUST AS I EXPECTED!!
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!!
TWINKLE
YOU'RE NOT GETTING ONE PENNY FROM ME!
NOW, HOLD ON...
WHAT?
pinch!
NO... NOTHING...
WE DON'T EVEN DESERVE TO BE IN YOUR PRESENCE.
SO LONG!



Episode 2- End

HEY, EVERYONE! THANKS FOR PICKING UP THE SECOND ISSUE OF SLAYERS!!

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Mr. Kanzaka comments: "The universe is limitless. Time is eternal. And here, at this point in eternal time, the Slayers comic has finally arrived! Congratulations, Araizumi-sensei! (And to myself, as well!) I hope we stay together for a long time! It is because of you, the fans, that Slayers has become so popular! You made all this possible! Thank you for your continued support!" Mr. Kanzaka's newest work is a science-fiction series called Lost Universe. Both the manga and anime series are currently available in Japan. Hopefully, we will see it soon here in the U.S.

Art by Rui Araizumi

Ms. Araizumi has this to say: "I can't put all my feelings into words at this time. I'm so used to putting all my feelings into Lina. When one journey ends, another is always sure to begin. Goodbye, Lina. Goodbye, Gourry. Goodbye, Slayers. Goodbye, immaturity. NOT!! Finally, here is the Slayers you've been waiting for. What do you think? Lina and Gourry's adventures have only just begun. I hope you will continue to join them." An artbook of Ms. Araizumi's color work has just been released in Japan. The beautiful Lina Inverse graces the cover.

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EPISODE:3

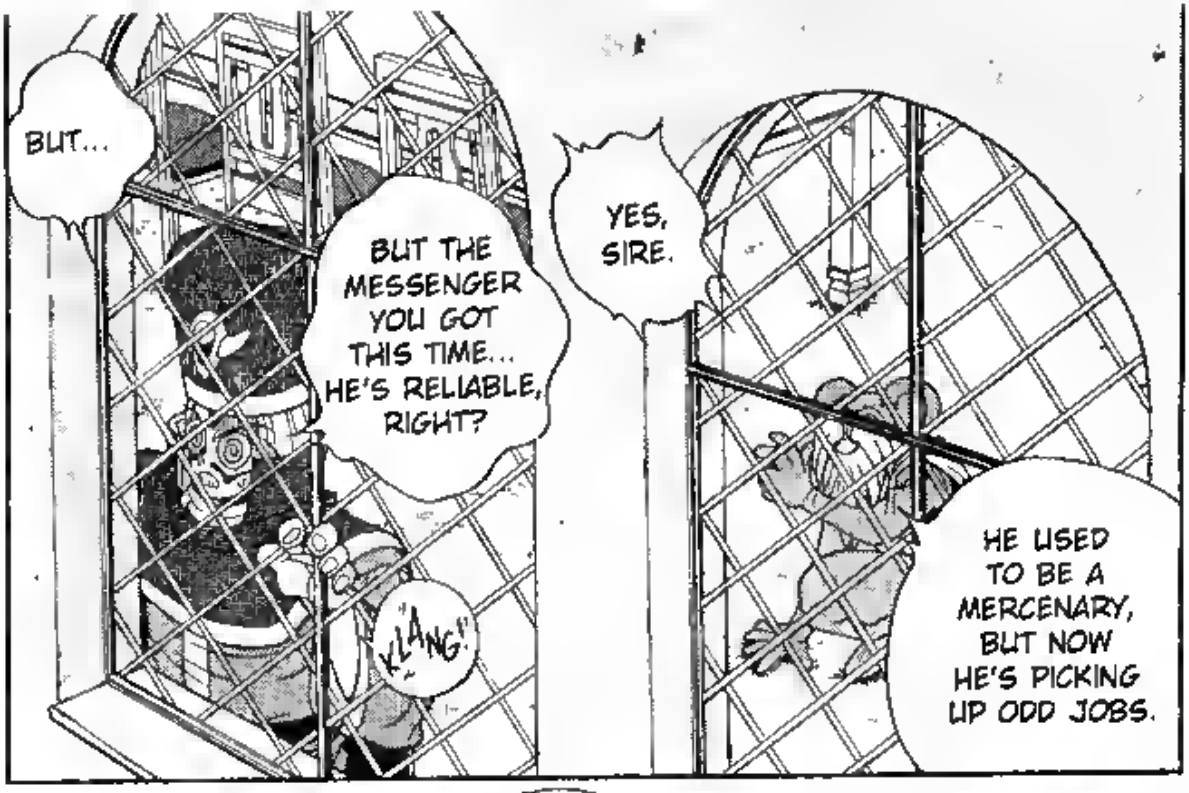
Flaky Messengers

KNOCK
KNOCK
PRINCE BROCHIAN
SHHH
VALE?
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU

HOW DID IT GO?
FINE, PRINCE BROCHIAN.
PRINCE LUHARDO SHOULD BE RECEIVING ...
...THE THING IN QUESTION IN ABOUT 10 DAYS.
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
YOU'VE DONE WELL.
THANK YOU, SIRE.
AND NOW FOR YOUR REWARD.
BOING!
THIS SPLENDID...
...MAGICIAN'S COSTUME!!

TADAA!
THANK YOU, SIRE. HOWEVER...
I REALLY LIKE...
EEEK!
...THIS ONE BETTER!
"TREMBLE TREMBLE"
WHA... WHAAAAT ?!?

ARE YOU MOCKING MY TASTE!?
GRR
YES.
AH....NO...I MEAN...THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
BY THE WAY, PRINCE BROCHIAN...
ABOUT THE *THING IN QUESTION*... I WON'T ASK WHAT'S INSIDE.
BUT...
THE KING'S SENTRIES HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING AROUND THE TOWN.
SO BE CAREFUL.
THE KING'S SENTRIES !?!?!


BUT...
BUT THE MESSENGER YOU GOT THIS TIME... HE'S RELIABLE, RIGHT?
"KLANG"
YES, SIRE.
HE USED TO BE A MERCENARY, BUT NOW HE'S PICKING UP ODD JOBS.

HE SEEMS LIKE A TRUSTWORTHY MAN.

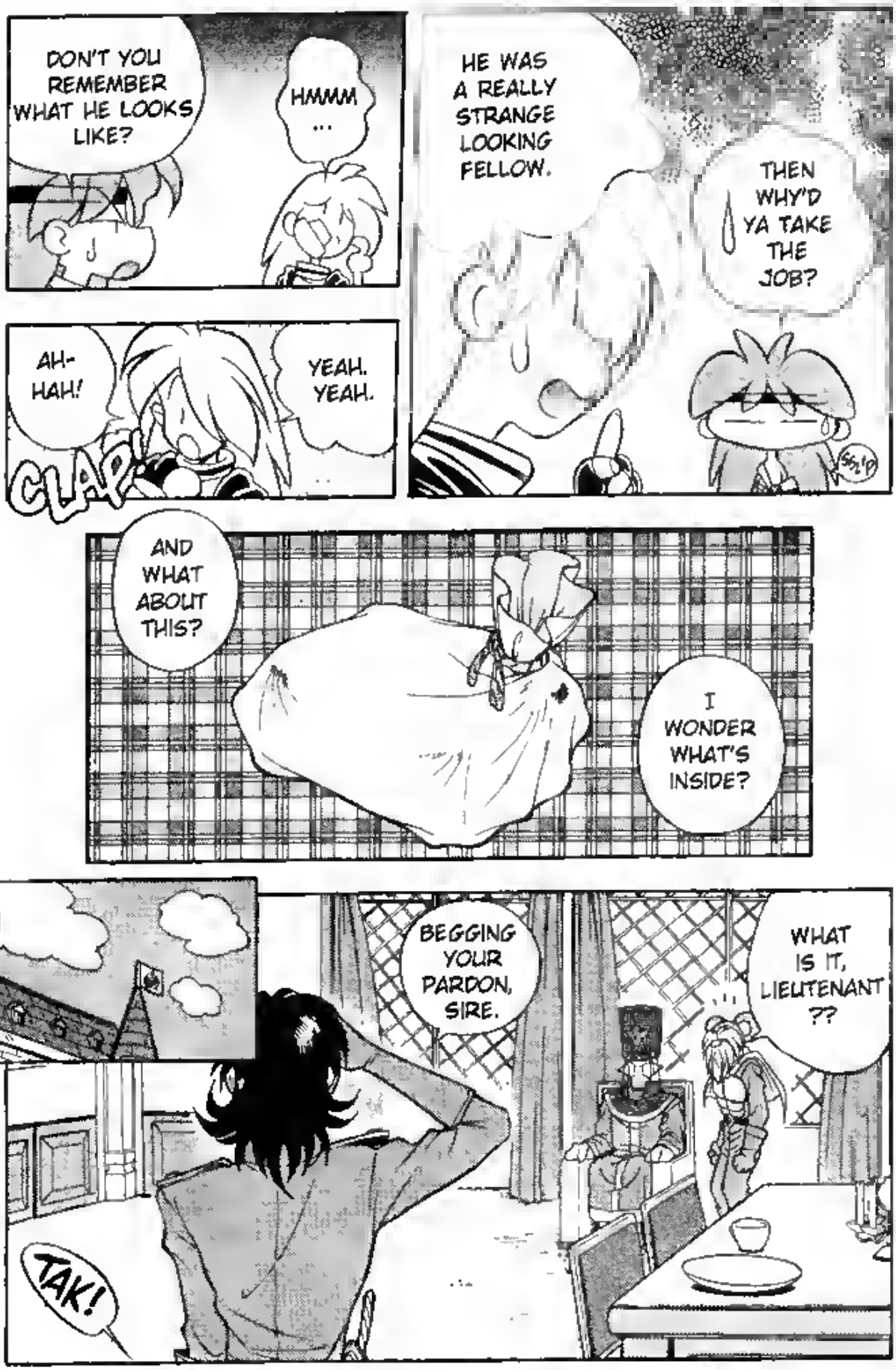
MMMMMM. THIS IS THE LIFE! ♥
IT'S GREAT TO HAVE MY AFTERNOON SNACK IN THE TUB ON COLD DAYS!
chomp chomp
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE
HOT CIDER
TEA

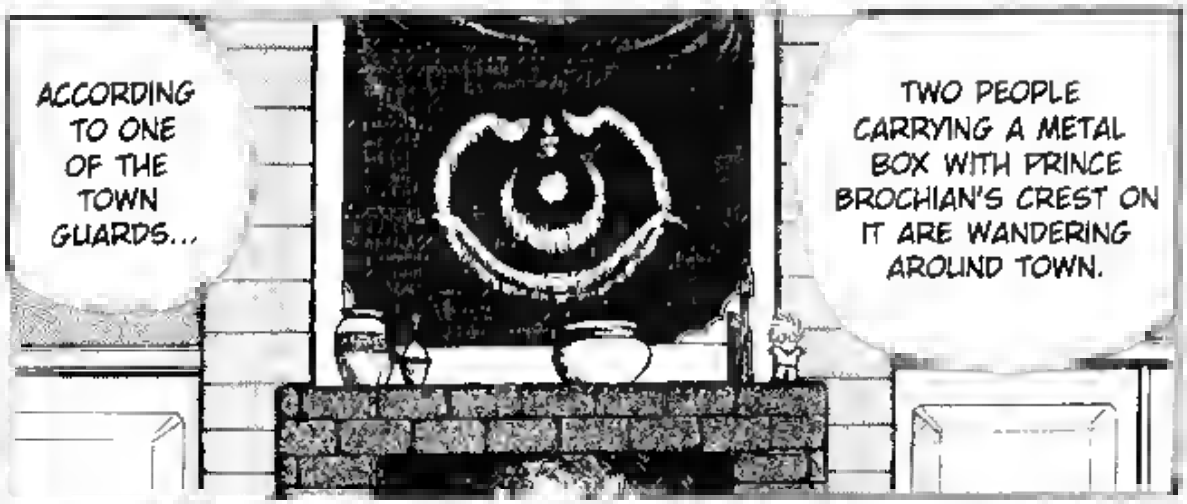
THANK GOD NO ONE'S HERE...
I DON'T HAVE TO COMPARE MY CHEST WITH ANYONE! ♥
SHHP
LINA, SOMETHING TERRIBLE'S HAPPENED!!
Tak Tak Tak
OR SO I THOUGHT...
UH, SIR? SIR!
SHIT!
HUH ?
BLUSH!
GOURRY !?

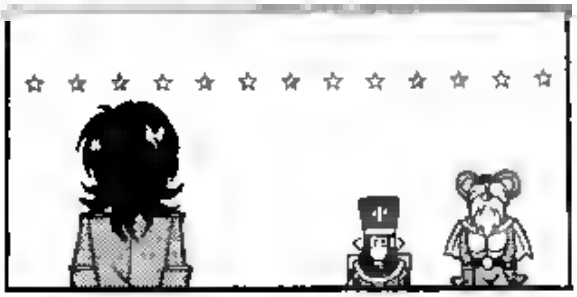
THIS NO TIME TO ENTERTAIN OUR READERS LIKE THAT!
SO WHAT'S UP?
FORK
KNIFE
THUMP! TH THUMP!
I HAVE SHOCKING NEWS!
WHAT?!
NOW DON'T DO THAT BEFORE I TELL YOU.
I WON'T, STUPID!
OH, YEAH... BEFORE THAT, THERE'S ONE OTHER THING...
WHAT?!

YOU REALLY ARE FLAT.
BOINK!!
GET BACK TO YOUR ROOM, NOOOOW!!
EEEEEEK!
KRLOOOOM
OH, MY GOD!
YOU'RE GETTING SO GOLD COINS JUST FOR DELIVERING THIS LEATHER BAG?!

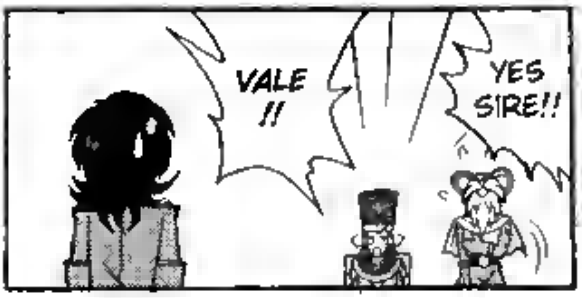
GOOD JOB, GOURRY.
WHERE DO YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT?
WISP!
WISP!
I FORGOT.
EEEGAD!!
MAAAYBE YOU SHOULD ASK YOUR CLIENT!!
UHHH... I CAN'T.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T ?!?
POW!
Grab!
ALIGH!


DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE?
HMMM ...
HE WAS A REALLY STRANGE LOOKING FELLOW.
THEN WHY'D YA TAKE THE JOB?
SSIP
AH-HAH!
CLAP
YEAH. YEAH.
AND WHAT ABOUT THIS?
I WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE?
BEGGING YOUR PARDON, SIRE.
WHAT IS IT, LIEUTENANT ??
TAK!


ACCORDING TO ONE OF THE TOWN GUARDS...
TWO PEOPLE CARRYING A METAL BOX WITH PRINCE BROCHIAN'S CREST ON IT ARE WANDERING AROUND TOWN.



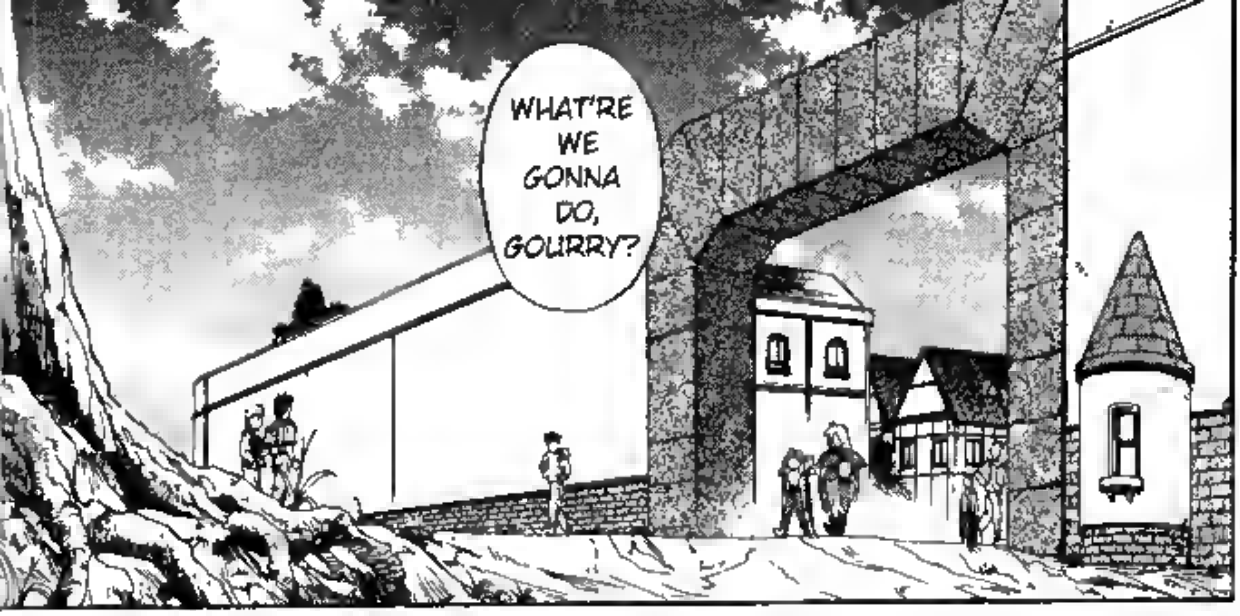
SSSP!
SHINK
SHHP

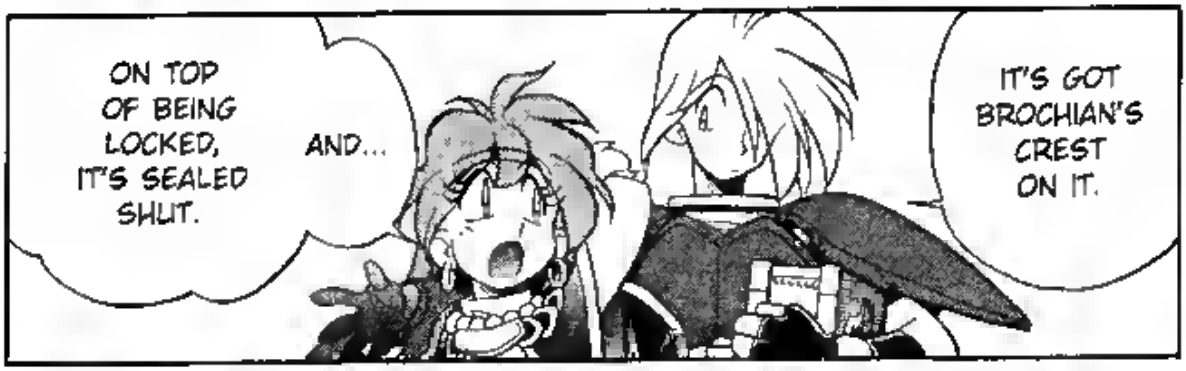

VALE !!
YES SIRE!!

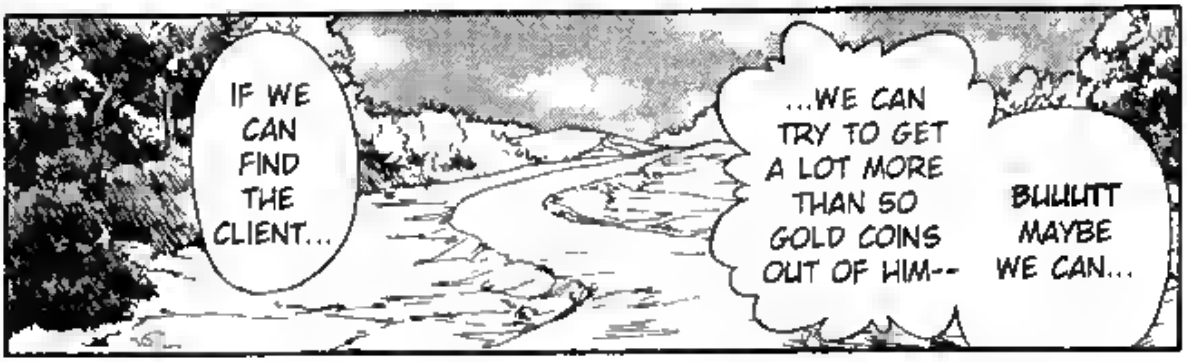
I LIKE THAT ONE.
FLICK!
TH... THANK YOU.
SNIFF SNIFF
POOR VALE.
TRICKLE TRICKLE!

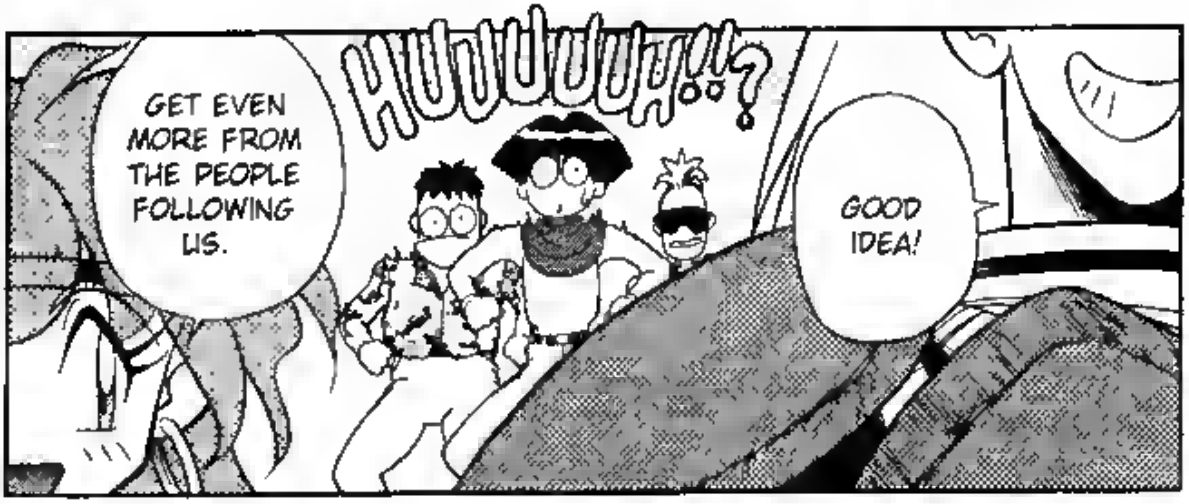
BLAH BLAH!
THUD!
:GRIN:
THAP!
LISTEN, VALE!
KLUMP! KLUMP!
USE AS MANY SOLDIERS AND MAGICIANS AS YOU LIKE!
JUST FIND IT AND DELIVER IT TO PRINCE LUHARDO!
THE CITIZENS OF THIS KINGDOM MUST NEVER FIND OUT!
OH, BOY. HE'S FLIPPING OUT.
IT'S UP TO ME TO PULL THIS OFF.
HEY, IT'S VALE!
STONE HIM!

THAT'S PRINCE BROCHIAN'S CREST!!
BUT LOOK HOW THEY'RE FLAUNTING IT.
IT MIGHT BE A FAKE.
IT LOOKS LIKE A FAKE, BUT IT COULD BE THE REAL ONE.
IN ANY CASE, WE BETTER NOT LOSE THEM!


WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO, GOURRY?


ON TOP OF BEING LOCKED, IT'S SEALED SHUT.
AND...
IT'S GOT BROCHIAN'S CREST ON IT.


IF WE CAN FIND THE CLIENT...
...WE CAN TRY TO GET A LOT MORE THAN 50 GOLD COINS OUT OF HIM--
BUUUTT MAYBE WE CAN...


HUUUUUH!!?
GET EVEN MORE FROM THE PEOPLE FOLLOWING US.
GOOD IDEA!

THUD!!
I'M SURE HE'S NOT THE CLIENT.
YEAH.
HE DOESN'T LOOK PECULIAR AT ALL.
WOULD YOU TWO PLEASE...
...HAND OVER THE BOX NOW!
SHUUUU
WELL, I GUESS WE CAN GIVE YOU 100 GOLD COINS FOR IT.
TSK TSK TSK.
FORGET IT.
MAKE IT 10,000!!!
AND NOT A COIN LESS!

YOU LEAVE US NO CHOICE.
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO...
FIGHT FOR IT!!
GOURRY! DON'T GO OVER-BOARD!!
GOT IT!
I WANNA QUESTION THEM!!
KLANG!
THUD!
DON'T EXPECT US TO GO EASY ON YA JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE KIDS!!
IF DO YOU...
YOU'RE GONNA LOSE, OLD MAN!
FWP!
SO WE'LL LOSE.
EH!?

BLOOD!
WHAT?!
THE CICADA RUSE!?

NOT BAD FOR A KID...
TRICKLE
BUT...
HUH?
RRRIIP!
WHAT? YOU'RE A GIRL ?!?!
AAIIEE!
PLOP
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A GUY 'CAUSE YOU'RE SO FLAT...
YOU THINK SO, TOO!?
clap!

IT WOULDN'T HURT IF SHE WERE A LITTLE SEXIER.
GUARR
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM!?
BOMB SPLIT !!!
AAIIEE!!
KBLAM
PZZZZ
RRRIPP!
LINA, LIFT YOUR ARMS. I'LL COVER YOUR CHEST FOR YOU.
HUFF!
HUFF!
EH!?
GOURRY? HOW COME YOU'RE STILL HERE?
YEAH. I BEAT THE OTHER TWO GUYS WITH IT.
CAN YOU USE THE CICADA RUSE, TOO?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

THAT SHOULD DO IT!
GOURRY ??
WHERE DID YOU....
...TEAR THIS FROM?
GLANCE
NOOO?
NOT FROM THEEERE. IT'LL GET TOO COLD.
IT'S HIS UNDER-WEAR.
YOU IDIOT !!
DAMN!
DO YOU TWO...
HAVE ANY CLUE AS TO WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
?

NO, WE DON'T.

WE'RE THE KING'S SENTRIES.
RECENTLY PRINCE BROCHIAN HAS BEEN COOKING UP SOME SECRET PLOT AGAINST THE KING WITH PRINCE LUHARDO FROM A NEIGHBORING KINGDOM.
THE PRINCES HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FROM WAY BACK.

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DELIVER THAT TO PRINCE LUHARDO.
WHO?

SECRET PLOT?

POSSIBLY A REBELLION!

WHAAAAAT!?

THIS FISH IS SPAWNING.
BOOORING...
THIS PANDA IS YAWNING.
FOR NOW, LET'S SETTLE ON 500 GOLD COINS AND WE'LL SEE WHAT'S INSIDE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YAWN
HAND OVER THE BOX!
WHOA. NOW HE LOOKS STRANGE!
?
clap!
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO ASKED ME TO DO THIS JOB, OLD MAN?
YES. YES, I AM.

I SEE NOTHING!
SEE.
WE'VE DECIDED TO SELL IT TO THESE SENTRIES FOR 500 GOLD COINS, SO UNLESS I KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE, NOTHING CHANGES!!
HEY... WHEN DID WE DECIDE THAT?!
A
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE IT!!
THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM, GOURRY. MAKE WAY!!
I'M GONNA SETTLE THIS RIGHT HERE AND NOW!!

NOW'S MY CHANCE !!
SHWAP
GOURRY, CATCH!
HUH ?!
PUNT

WHAP!
CURSES! NOW THEY'LL SEE WHAT IT IS!!
WHA...
WHAT'S THIS?!
ANOTHER BOX.
KRASSSHH!
UHEW
IT OPENS.
KREEEK
THUD!
IT'S A BOOK?
THERE'S A LOT WRITTEN HERE.

WHA... WHAT?
"I MADE MY ATTENDANT VALE WEAR A NEW COSTUME AGAIN TODAY. NEXT, I'M GOING TO MAKE HIM WEAR A MONKEY SUIT. HE REALLY IS AN IDIOT! YOU SHOULD TRY IT SOMETIME ALSO, JUST FOR FUN."
HMM. HMM.
AH... AH... THAT'S...
OH, THIS?
Bro & Lu's Diary Exchange
LET'S GO!!
WE CAN'T REPORT SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
P...PLEASE, LET'S KEEP THIS TO OURSELVES.
WOW. THIS ONE'S WRITTEN IN HAIKU.
LET'S GET OUT OF THIS TOWN!!
HOW PATHETIC
BOY, HE'S GOT PROBLEMS
STITCH
THIS WAS A TOTAL WASTE OF TIME!!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR LU'S REPLY--

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THE COMMERCIAL CITY OF LAYZARD.
HERE COMES ISABELLA !!!
HUFF! HUFF!
SHE'S COMING. SHE'S COMING.
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?
GOOD QUESTION.
CLOP! CLOP!
CLOP! CLOP!
RUMBLE RUMBLE
RUMBLE

ZAM
RUMB
RUMP
EEEY!
WHAT'S THAT!? THEY'RE ALL SOOOO HANDSOME.
ONE OF THEM IS CROSS-EYED.
THE WAGON'S GORGEOUS, TOO

clop!
clop! clop!
glance
NEIGHHH!
NEIGHH!!
?
SCREECH!
YOU THERE, TRAVELER. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
tmp.
EXCUSE ME, BUT IF YOU HAVE A REQUEST, DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD STATE YOUR NAME FIRST?

SSHU
I AM...
THE COMMANDER OF ISABELLA'S BEAUTIFUL YOUNG BODY-GUARDS!
I AM SWANKY HANK!!
I... I...
I'M GOURRY GABRIEV.
WELL, GOURRY ...
YOU SEEM TO HAVE CAUGHT ISABELLA'S EYE.
SHHHP.

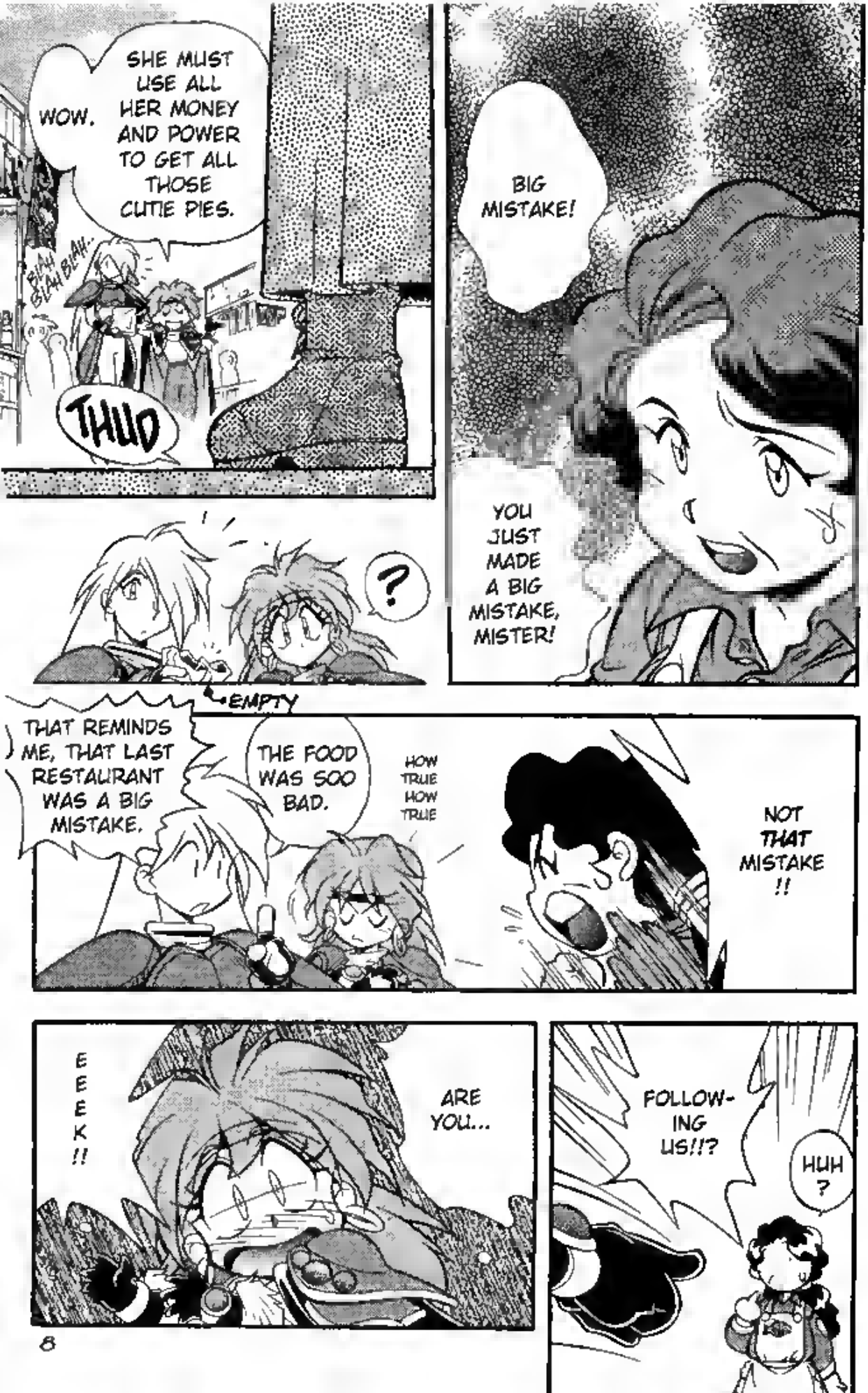
SHE'D LIKE YOU TO BECOME A BODY-GUARD.
IF YOU DO, YOU'RE GUARANTEED A CAREFREE LIFE OF COMFORT.

WHAT'S MORE, BECAUSE SHE'S THE NIECE OF LORD LEESTINE.
IT IS A TRULY HONORABLE POSITION.
DON'T YOU AGREE IT'S QUITE AN HONOR?

THAT CRAP'S WAY TOO GAUDY FOR ME.

LATER.
tmp tmp tmp

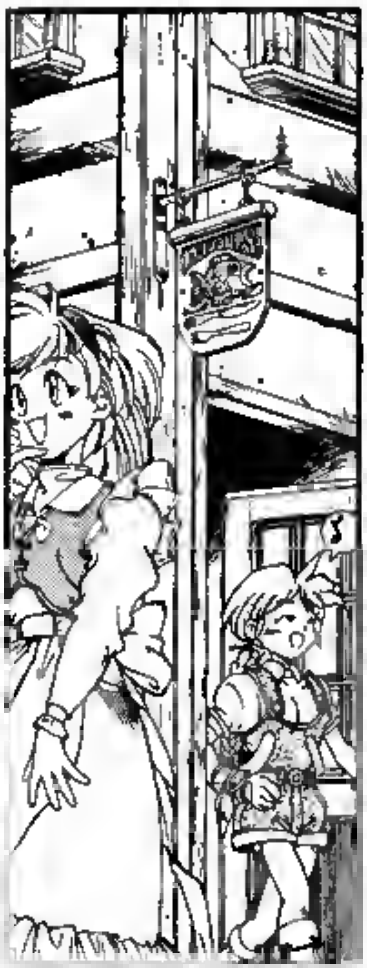
HOW UTTERLY RUDE!! HE'S NOTHING BUT A TRAVELING MERCENARY !!
ISABELLA, DON'T LET THAT VULGAR CREEP UPSET YOU.
HE'S VERY INTRIGUING
HUH ?
I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE LIKE HIM
CAPTURE HIM FOR ME!!
WHAT?
UH... BUT...
DO YOU INTEND TO DISOBEY ME?
GRRR
JUST DO AS I SAY.
TEE HEE.


WOW.
SHE MUST USE ALL HER MONEY AND POWER TO GET ALL THOSE CUTIE PIES.
BLAH BLAH BLAH..
THUD
BIG MISTAKE!
YOU JUST MADE A BIG MISTAKE, MISTER!
?
EMPTY
THAT REMINDS ME, THAT LAST RESTAURANT WAS A BIG MISTAKE.
THE FOOD WAS SOO BAD.
HOW TRUE HOW TRUE
NOT THAT MISTAKE !!
EEEK !!
ARE YOU...
FOLLOW-ING US!!?
HUH ?

SO YOU FOUND OUT WE DIDN'T PAY FOR YOUR LOUSY LUNCH.
WHAAAT? YOU DIDN'T PAY?
IT'S AN INSULT TO YOUR CUSTOMERS TO SERVE UP GARBAGE LIKE THAT!
HOW DARE YOU !!
AND HOW DARE YOU EXPECT US TO PAY!!
GRRR
UH... WELL... ACTUALLY..
I JUST WANTED TO WARN YOU.
?
GARY... OR WHAT-EVER YOUR NAME IS...
I HAVE TO KEEP MY VOICE DOWN. A LOT OF YOUNG MEN WHO'VE DISOBEYED ISABELLA HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED...
A BEAST ?!?!
IT'S NOT KNOWN WHETHER THEY'RE DEAD OR ALIVE... RUMOR HAS IT SHE HAS A BEAST AND FEEDS THE MEN TO HIM.

FEAST ?
F. E. A. S. T.
EXCUSE ME...

I CAN RECOMMEND ...
HEE HEE.
A GOOD REST-AURANT.



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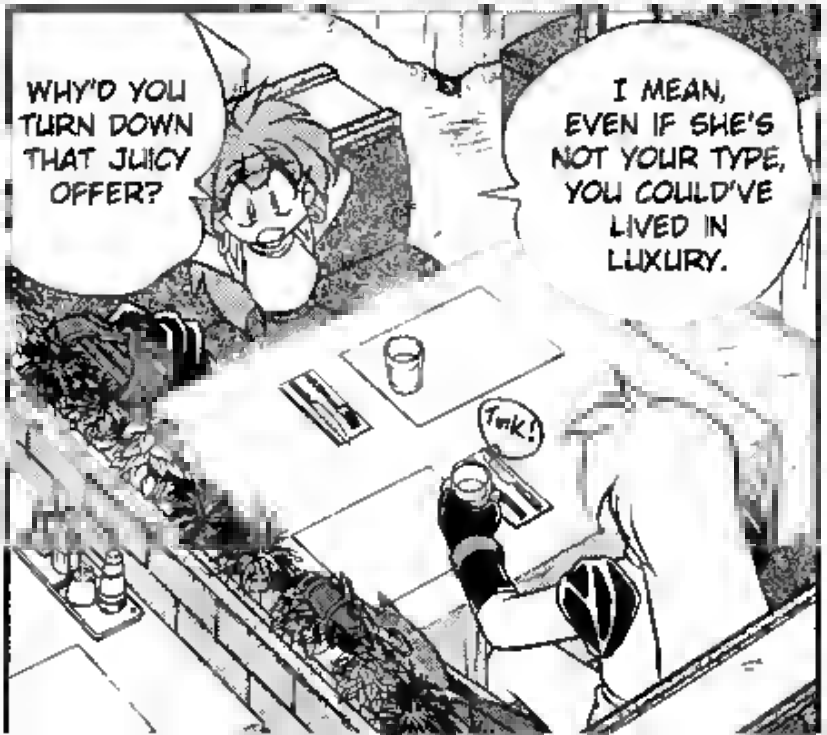

WHY'D YOU TURN DOWN THAT JUICY OFFER?
I MEAN, EVEN IF SHE'S NOT YOUR TYPE, YOU COULD'VE LIVED IN LUXURY.
tink!

THE FACT IS, I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ON YOUR OWN. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS.
GRRRR
BLUSH
YOU GOT IT.
SIP!
GULP!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
ARE YOU PLANNING TO TAKE CARE OF ME THE REST OF MY LIFE?
Sigh!
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING.
I'M FINE. I'M JUST FINE.
SWISHH. SWISHHH
STUPID GOURRY, HE JUST SAID THAT WITHOUT THINKING.
I CAN'T TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY.
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
SSOOO, GOURRY...

IF WE'RE GONNA BE TOGETHER FOREVER...
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME YOUR SWORD.
HUG
YOU NEVER GIVE UP, DO YOU?
OF COURSE NOT!
IT'S THE LEGENDARY SWORD OF LIGHT!!
I'LL NEVER GIVE IT UP!
HERE YOU GO!
HUH?
IT'S YOU !!

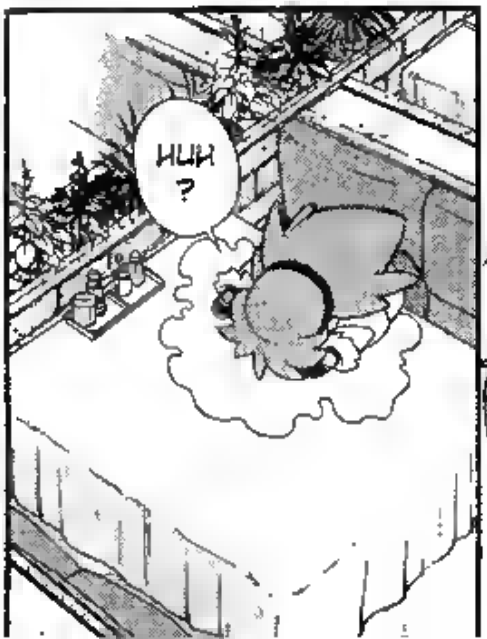
RELAX AND ENJOY. YOU'RE GONNA WANT TO PAY...
AFTER THIS DELICIOUS MEAL.
CHOMP!
CHOMP
WHOOOAA!!
THIS IS GREAT!
YOU'RE A GREAT COOK!!
THERE'S A HINT OF PESHMEL SAUCE IN THE TERIYAKI THAT MAKES IT FLAVORFUL.
AND THIS SAUCE HAS A SUBTLE BITE TO IT. DELICIOUS!!

SHE PROBABLY USED BLUREE NUTS OR SOMETHING!!
BLUREE NUTS?
:chomp!chomp!:
YES.
THEY HAVE A DELICATE BITTERNESS.
HUMPH!
THEY'RE AN INGREDIENT IN SLEEPING SERUM.
tmp!
GOOD JOB.

NOW DON'T BREATHE A WORD OF THIS TO ANYONE.
NO ONE CAN DO ANYTHING, ANYWAY.

HERE'S THE MONEY WE AGREED TO.
ching ka-ching!
PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO DO IT.

chirp
chirp


HUH ?

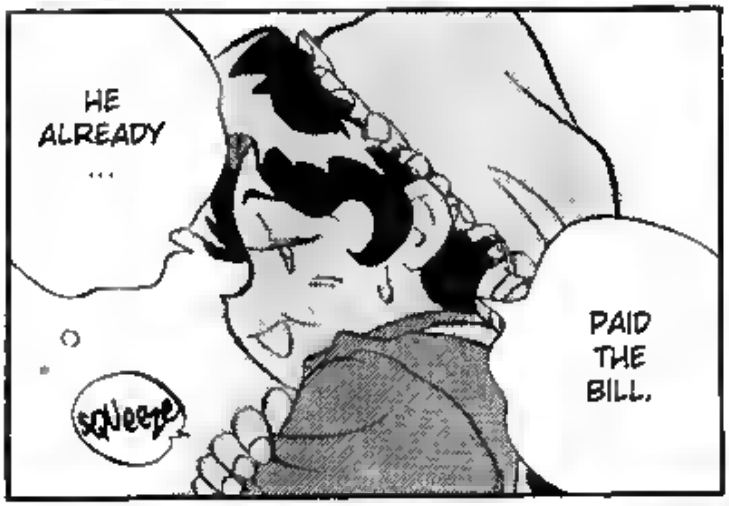
ZZZ
WH... WHY AM I SLEEPING?

HE'S GONE !?
BUT HE WAS JUST HERE.
GOURRY'S GONE!!!
SKREEEEEE
HUP!

HE SLIPPED OUT WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING.
EXCUSE ME. MA'AM...

WHY'D YOU PUT BLUREE NUTS IN OUR MEAL!?
I... I...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

ANY-WAY ...
NOW THAT YOU'RE AWAKE YOU BETTER LEAVE


HE ALREADY ...
PAID THE BILL.
squeeze

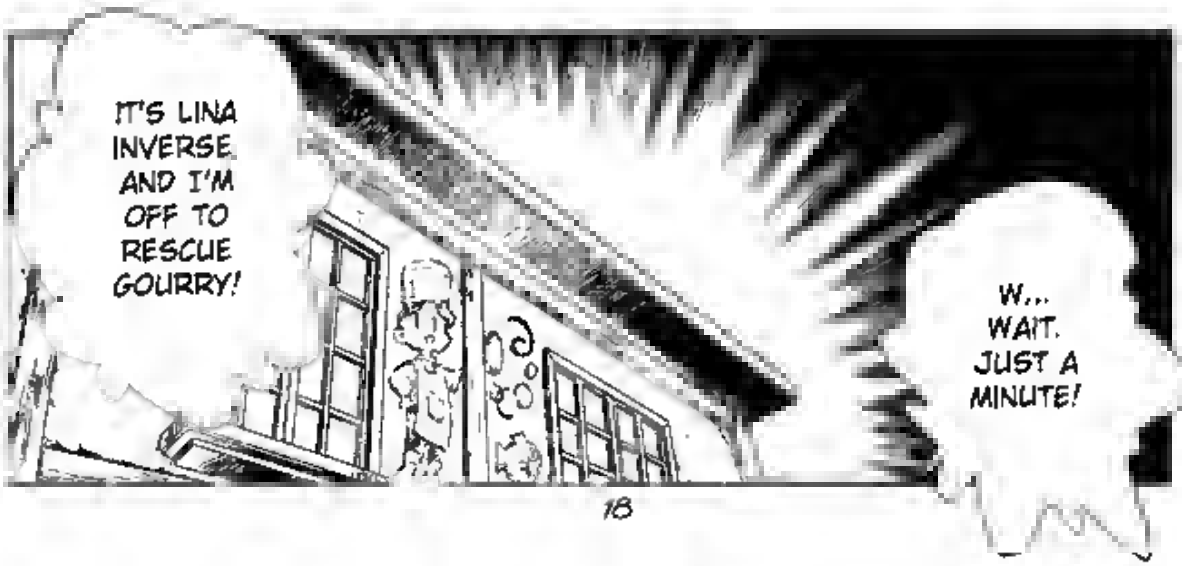
GOURRY ?!?
THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING CHEAPSKATE PAID!! YOU'RE LYING!!

UH-OH
IT'S GOTTA BE ISABELLA.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
HUH ?

YOU DID TRY TO WARN US.
AND...

YOU'RE A HECK OF A COOK!
BESIDES, IT WAS WORTH IT!!

YOUNG LADY--


IT'S LINA INVERSE AND I'M OFF TO RESCUE GOURRY!
W... WAIT. JUST A MINUTE!

AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF THE BEAST?
trip
trip
WHAT HAPPENS, HAPPENS!
YOU MUST REALLY LOVE HIM.
THAT'S NOT IT!!
HE HAS SOME-THING...
VALUABLE OF MINE THAT...
I HAVE TO GET BACK.
I DON'T LOVE HIM. I DON'T.
IF YOU SAY SO.
tee hee!
Ahem!
OH, YEAH ...
sniff

MA'AM?
I'VE GOT A FAVOR TO ASK OF YOU.
TMP
FIRST, I'LL HEAD OUT FOR...
LORD LEESTINE'S CASTLE!

MY ISABELLA IS AT IT AGAIN!!
TELL THE YOUNG LADY I'M SORRY BUT WHAT MY DARLING NIECE WANTS, SHE GETS.
NOW GET HER OUT OF HERE IMMEDIATELY!
GLUG! GLUG!
YES SIRE!
I DON'T LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE, LEESTINE!

SO WHAT IF SHE'S YOUR NIECE?
IF SHE'S ROTTEN. YOU OUGHTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
YOU'RE THE LORD, AREN'T YOU?
KA WHU MP!
WHUMP!
WHUMP!
YIPE!
YOU THINK WHAT SHE'S DOING IS OK?
WEEELLLL? ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
ZOM
YOU... YOU'RE RIGHT.
I'LL HAVE TO TEACH HER A LESSON IF YOU WON'T.
TAKE ME TO HER.
W... WELL...
DARE BRANDO!!
EEEEEEK!
To Be Continued...

HEY, EVERYONE!
THANKS FOR PICKING
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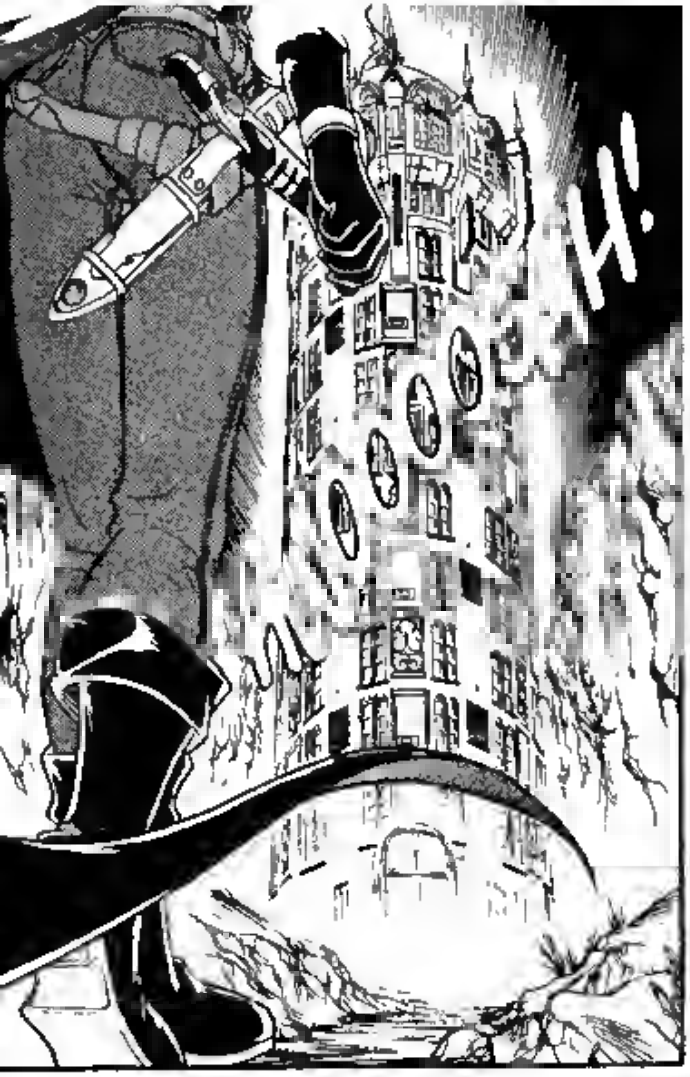

H!

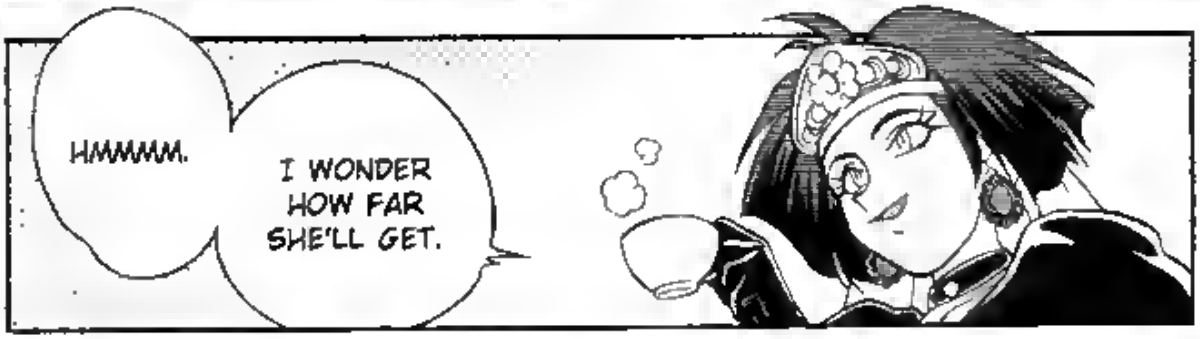
WOOOOOSHH!
THIS TOWER IS SOOO ISABELLA.

HEH HEH
YOU SHOULD HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT GUY...

LORD LEESTINE'S REPORT JUST REACHED THE VISION ROOM.
IF I'D KNOWN YOU WERE SUCH A HOT-SHOT SORCERESS...
I'D HAVE DONE THINGS DIFFERENTLY.
TMP

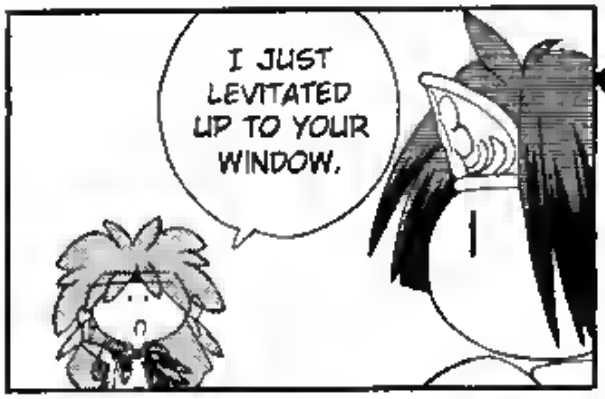
IF YOU WANT HIM, HE'S ON THE TOP FLOOR WITH ISABELLA.
...FLOORS ONE THROUGH TEN ARE FILLED WITH EXPERTS IN MARTIAL ARTS AND SORCERY.
HOW-EVER...
I WONDER IF YOU CAN GET PAST THEM!?
BUUUUUT...
IF YOU GO AWAY, LIKE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL, AND FORGET YOU WERE EVER HERE...
WHAP!
GO SHOVE IT!!

TEE HEE HEE ♥
GLUG GLUG


HMMMM.
I WONDER HOW FAR SHE'LL GET.

HI.
SSPAM!
tmp tmp

N... NOOO WAY!!
HOW ON EARTH DID YOU GET UP HERE SO FAST--
WITH MY GUARDS TO CONTEND WITH?!


I JUST LEVITATED UP TO YOUR WINDOW.

DA

AHH, SO...
SHE'S A SORCERER.
HEH HEH HEH.
TREMBLE!
TREMBLE!

COME HERE!
GOURRY!!
TAK!

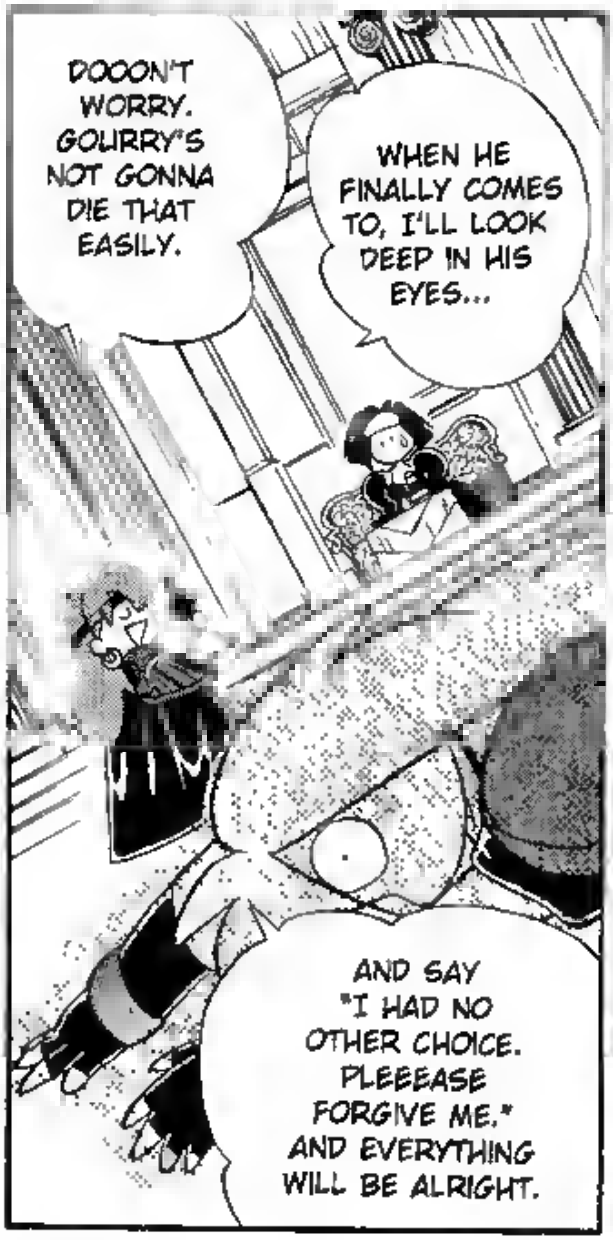
GOURRY ?!?
HA HA HA HA HA HA
HE'S MY PUPPET !!
HE'S BECOME ONE OF MY LOYAL BODY-GUARDS!!
DO YOU THINK...
HEH.
YOU CAN GET HIM BACK?!

YOU CAN HAVE GOURRY !!
JUST GIVE ME HIS SWORD !!!
PLEASE?
HUH?
HA! FORGET IT!!
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO GIVE UP THIS GORGEOUS MAN FOR A MEASLY SWORD...
IT MUST REALLY BE WORTH SOMETHING!

GOURRY AND THE SWORD ARE BOTH MINE.
Seeee
DAMN!
DAMN DAMN DAMN !!
GOURRY, MY DEAR...
KILL HER !!!
PLEASE
LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAVE TO STOP HIM...
TAK
GRIN
SO... WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW, LITTLE LADY?
IF I DON'T WANT TO DIE

DAM BLAST !!
MONO VOLT !!!
BOMB SPLIT !!!!

YOU'RE... A DEVIL.
HWOO
OOM!
TWITCH!
TWITCH!
NOT. I'M JUST NOT READY TO DIE.


DOOON'T WORRY. GOURRY'S NOT GONNA DIE THAT EASILY.
WHEN HE FINALLY COMES TO, I'LL LOOK DEEP IN HIS EYES...
AND SAY "I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE. PLEEEASE FORGIVE ME." AND EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT.

IN THE MEAN-TIME...
SHALL WE KEEP FIGHTING?

tak tak tak
AAIIEEE!!

tee hee
HAAA HA HA HA HA!!
ZAP
DON'T THINK YOU'VE WON!!!
BOING!

WSH!
OH...
I FORGOT TO TELL YOU...
I'M A MASTER SORCERESS, TOO.
RRR
WWB
AND I'VE CAPTURED ...
LET HIM LOOSE !!!
BAM!

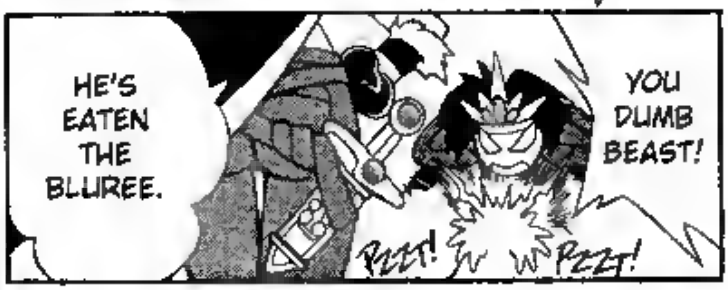
THE BEAST !!
ARAN !!!
HE'S BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T HE?
IT'S AS IF HE WERE BORN TO BE MINE.
YOU THINK YOU CAN HANDLE HIM?

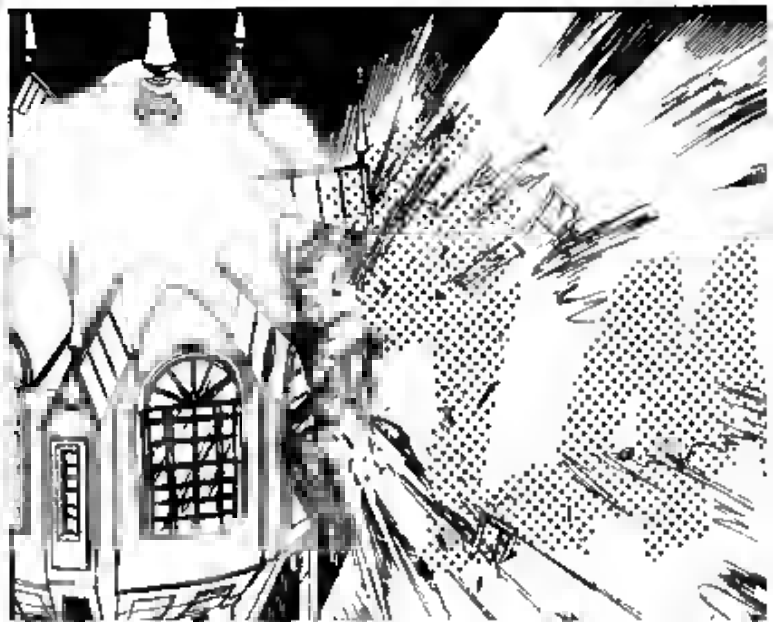
WAIT JUST A SEC. I'M EATING.
chomp
chomp
chomp
chomp
THE BLUREE LADY'S BENTO LOOKS SOOOO GOOD!
YUMM
A CUP OF TEA, PLEASE.
sniff
sniff
YOU ALWAYS GET TEA THIS GOOD?
yummy!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SCARED OF ARAN.
whew!
I AM!
THAT'S WHY I'M EATING ALL THIS BEFORE HE DOES...

GLARE!
JUST LIKE HE EATS THE HANDSOME YOUNG MEN WHO DISOBEY YOU--
HUH!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
DON'T PLAY INNOCENT WITH ME!!
NOW THAT I'VE SEEN YOU DO HAVE THE BEAST, AND YOUNG MEN FROM THE VILLAGE ARE MISSING...
IT JUST CONFIRMS THE RUMORS ABOUT YOU ARE TRUE.
YOU ARE THE DEVIL!!
HOW DARE YOU ACCUSE ME!!
heh.

WHAT RUMOR?
I'D NEVER DO SUCH A STUPID THING.
IF THAT WERE TRUE, GOURRY WOULD HAVE BEEN EATEN BY NOW.
MEN WHO DEFY ME, LIKE GOURRY...
twitch!
twitch!
...TAKING CARE OF ARAN OR DOING OTHER JOBS HERE IN THE TOWER.
...ARE MANIPULATED BY MY CHARMS INTO...
BESIDES, HE'S ACTUALLY KIND OF WEIRD LOOKING SO I PREFER NOT TO TAKE HIM OUT INTO PUBLIC WITH ME.
OH... I SEE.
BUT, I'D BE HAPPY TO...
heh
...LIVE UP TO THAT RUMOR...

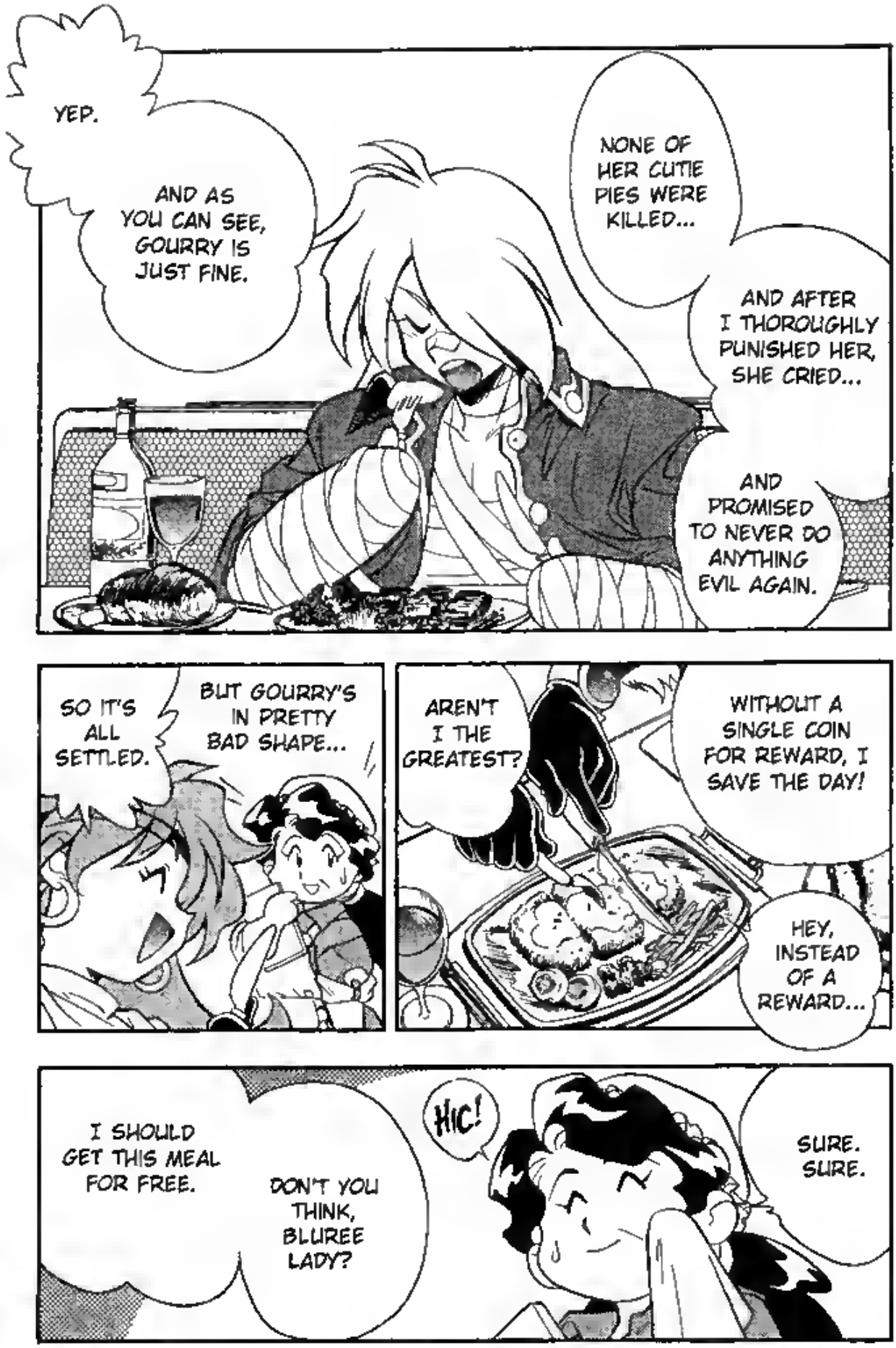
THAT WAS THE BENTO.





WAAH!
WAAH!
WAAH!
I'M SORRY!
GROWL
PZZT
PZZT
I WILL NOT LET YOU GET AWAY WITH...
...ABUSING YOUR WEALTH AND POSITION AS ROYAL NIECE!!
I BEG YOU... PLEEEEASE FORGIVE ME.

HOW-EVER...
...AS A WOMAN, I AM NOT ENTIRELY UNFAMILIAR WITH YOUR DESIRE...
TO BUILD AN ENTOURAGE OF HANDSOME YOUNG MEN.
THEREFORE...
WHAAAT !!?
DID YOU REALLY?


YEP.
AND AS YOU CAN SEE, GOURRY IS JUST FINE.
NONE OF HER CUTIE PIES WERE KILLED...
AND AFTER I THOROUGHLY PUNISHED HER, SHE CRIED...
AND PROMISED TO NEVER DO ANYTHING EVIL AGAIN.
SO IT'S ALL SETTLED.
BUT GOURRY'S IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE...
AREN'T I THE GREATEST?
WITHOUT A SINGLE COIN FOR REWARD, I SAVE THE DAY!
HEY, INSTEAD OF A REWARD...
I SHOULD GET THIS MEAL FOR FREE.
DON'T YOU THINK, BLUREE LADY?
HIC!
SURE. SURE.

HEY, GOURRY...
YOU CAN GIVE ME...
...YOUR SWORD OF LIGHT AS A REWARD.
WELL, LINA...
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED...
...WHILE I WAS UNDER HER SPELL.
I CAN EXPLAIN, GOURRY.
I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE AT THE TIME.
I'VE HEARD THAT ALREADY.
sniff sniff
pat pat
PLEEEASE FORGIVE ME.♥
NOW, NOW, GOURRY.
CHEER UP.
AH, I GOT IT.
I'LL TREAT YOU TO DINNER!
LINA...

OF COURSE YOU WILL!
YOU STILL HAVE THE 10,000 GOLD COINS YOU GOT FROM ISABELLA!!!
GRRR!
AND JUST 'CAUSE YOU HAVE ALL THAT DIRTY MONEY, IT DOESN'T MEAN THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED.
SHOOT!
AND AS THIS WASN'T REALLY A JOB, NOTHING'S SETTLED.
ENOUGH! I GET IT!!
BLUREE NUT
AND YOU DON'T GET THE SWORD.
HUH? ARE YOU STIIIILL ANGRY?

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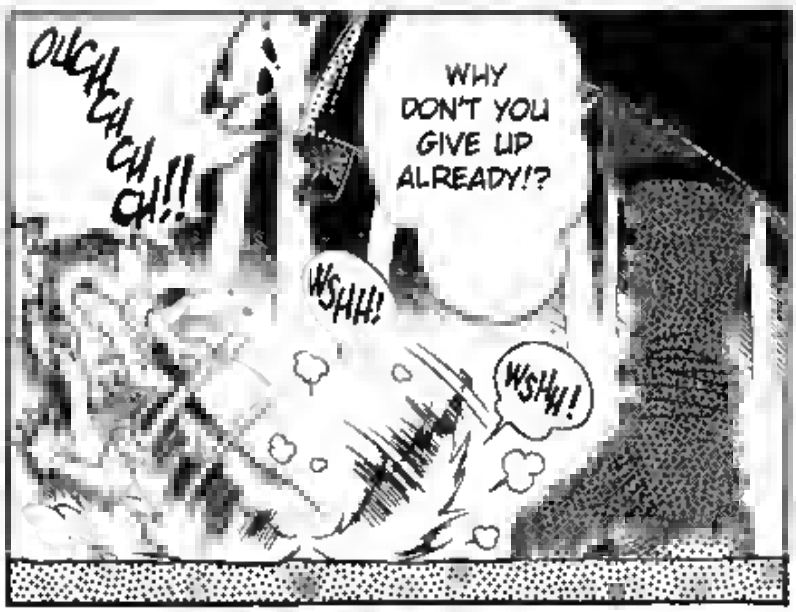
I TOLD YOU TO WAIT, WEREWOLF !!!
AAIEE!
A SMALL VILLAGE IN THE MOUNTAINS.
HA HA HA
SNAP


OUCH CH CH CH!!
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP ALREADY!?
WSHH!
WSHH!

SIZZLE!
KRAKLE
KRAKLE

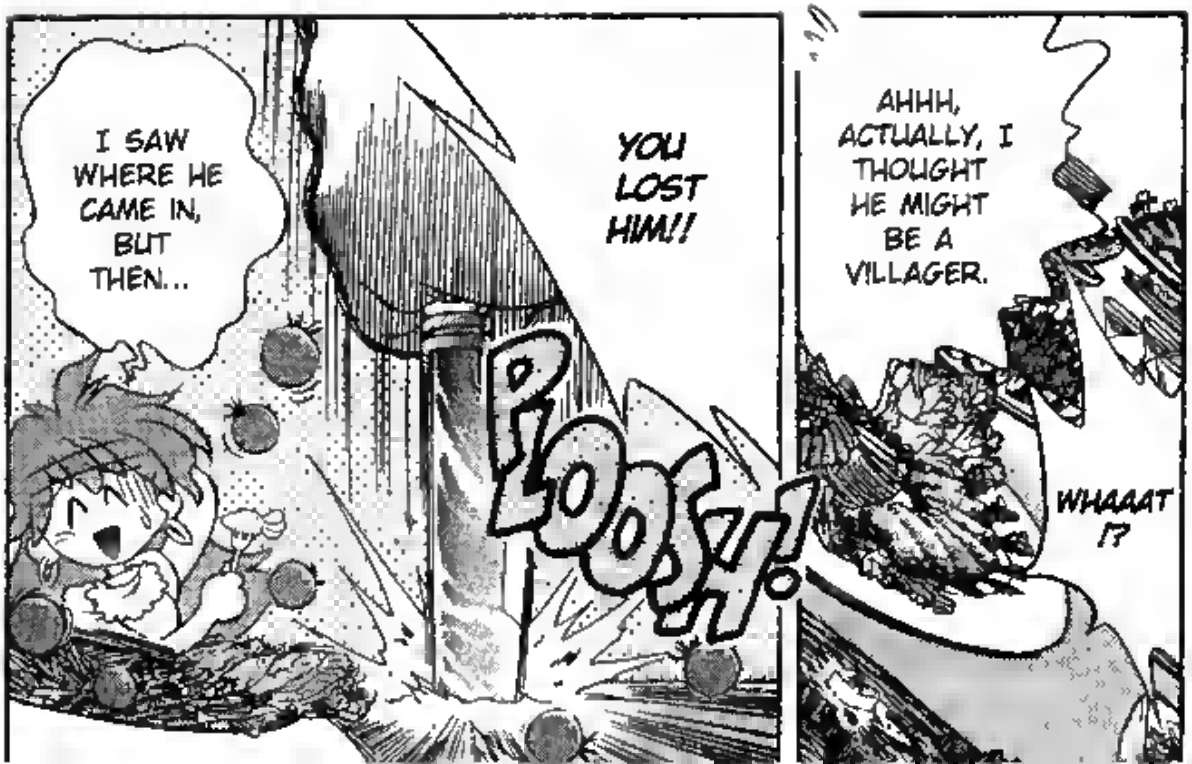
THE VILLAGERS AREN'T COMPLAINING ABOUT DAMAGE BUT...
...YOUR HIDEOUS APPEARANCE SCARES PEOPLE!!
BUSTLE

I'D SAY THAT COUNTS AS DAMAGE!!
GLARE
YOU'RE EVIL!!

AND THERE'S NEVER BEEN AN EVIL ENCOUNTER...
LINA INVERSE HASN'T SURVIVED !!
SO DON'T MESS WITH MY MOOD!
AP
MOON? THERE'S THE MOON.
LOOK!
I DIDN'T SAY MOON!!
I HEARD YOU SAY MOON.
WEREWOLVES ONLY METAMORPHOSE ON FULL MOONS!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

W... WAIT!!
tmp!
THUNK
AUGH!!
STOMP!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
GRRR
WHY ARE YOU GETTING SO UPSET?
IS IT THAT TIME?
mmm
YOU ARE SO DEAD!!
AHHEEEE!!
BLAST

WHAT ?!?!
A WEREWOLF IN THE VILLAGE!?
FLASH
UH... UH... CHIEF...


I SAW WHERE HE CAME IN, BUT THEN...
YOU LOST HIM!!
POOSH!
AHHH, ACTUALLY, I THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE A VILLAGER.
WHAAAT !?

SOME WEREWOLVES WERE BORN WEREWOLVES, BUT OTHERS ARE PEOPLE WHO CHANGE INTO WEREWOLVES WHEN THE MOON IS FULL...
...DUE TO A CURSE OR ILLNESS.
AND THEY LOSE THEIR SENSE OF REASON.
NO DAMAGE WAS DONE THIS TIME...
WHICH MEANS THAT THAT PARTICULAR PERSON PROBABLY DIDN'T LOSE HIS SENSE OF REASON.
HE JUST INTIMIDATED US A LITTLE, BUT DIDN'T ATTACK.
MAYBE 'CAUSE HE'S ON A LUNAR CYCLE, TOO.
chomp
chomp
GRRGH!!
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN!
GRUNT!
WELL...
EVEN AFTER HE CHANGES BACK, HE MAY STILL REMEMBER BEING A WEREWOLF.
HMMM

STOP MAKING EXCUSES !!
YIKES! I'M SORRY!!
WE VILLAGERS AREN'T TERRIBLY INTERESTED IN EXTERMINATING WEREWOLVES...
GRRRRR!!
EEEEK!!
BUT YOU TWO BEGGED ME FOR A JOB AND I GAVE YOU ONE!!!
AND YOU THINK LETTING HIM GET AWAY IS OKAAAY!!?
YES! IN THIS CASE, I DO THINK IT'S OKAY!
SINCE HE GOT BURNED WE CAN FIND HIM...
...BY EXAMINING ALL THE VILLAGERS.

WHERE?
C'MON C'MON
ON HIS TAIL.
WHERE'S HIS TAIL AFTER HE CHANGES BACK?
GONE.
THAT'S IT. I'M LEAVING!
HEEEY. I HAVE A GREAT IDEA!!
ON THE NEXT FULL MOON WE'LL GET ALL THE VILLAGERS TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE AND THEN WE'LL KNOW!
I'M SOOO CLEVER !!
WHICH MEANS YOU THINK YOU CAN BUM MEALS UNTIL THEN!!
YOU SLIMY SPONGE !!
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE HELPED YOU FREELOADERS.
BUT I DROPPED ALL MY MONEY SOME-WHERE!!
TELL IT TO THE POLICE!!
WAAAH. MY FRIED SHRIMP.
THUD!

CHIEF...
YOU SEEM AWFULLY IRRITABLE.
MAYBE...
EX...
EXCUUUUSE ME.
IT'S THAT TIME OF THE MONTH.
BLAST!

IS THAT ALL YOU CAN SAY?!
I GUESS THEY BOTH HAVE P.M.S.
RAAA

ONE OF YOU PEOPLE WAS BITTEN...
...BY A SICK WEREWOLF!!
BLAH! BLAH!
YIKES!
R... REALLY?
WE'RE GONNA FIND OUT WHO RIGHT NOW!!
GRR!
JUST CAAAALM DOWN.
WE SHALL NOW...
...BEGIN THE SEARCH!
PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON.
GOURRY!!
BANG!

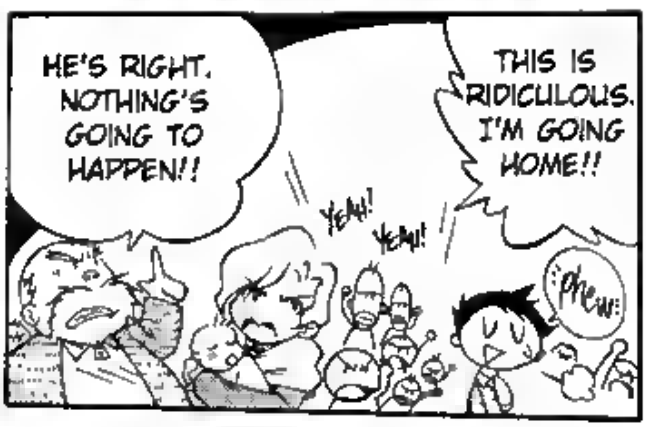
HERE IT IS!
SMILE!
HUH?
EH?
WHAT'S FOR LUNCH, DEAR?
A CHEF GOURRY SPECIAL!

THE SUNNY SIDE UP FULL MOON !!!!
VOILA!

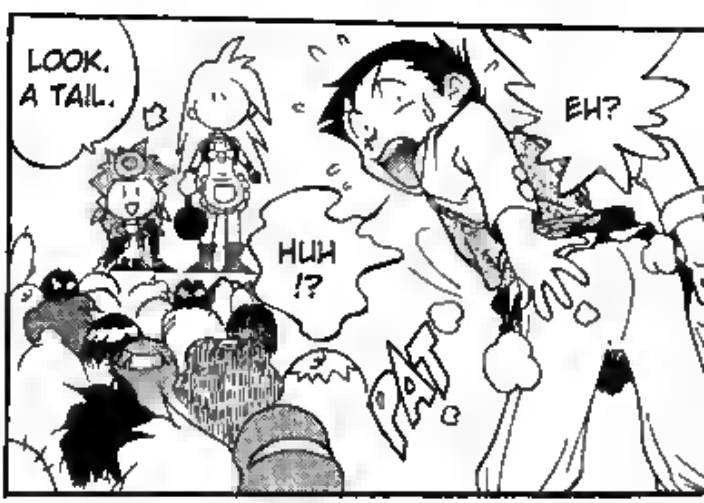
Ouch!!
WH...
ZAM!
WHO'S GONNA METAMORPHOSE LOOKING AT THAT!!?
THAT'S HIM! THAT'S THE GUY!!
HUH ???

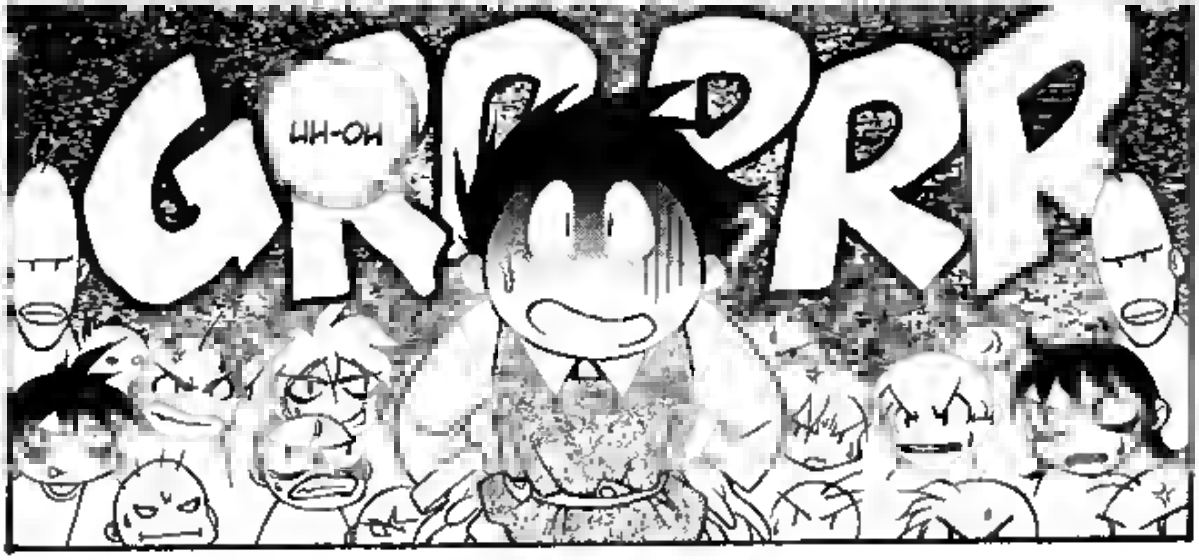
OH NOOOOO!!!

GLARE!!
UH!


HE'S RIGHT. NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN!!
THIS IS RIDICULOUS. I'M GOING HOME!!
YEAH!
YEAH!
PHEW!

WAAAIT. I JUST MEANT...
NO ONE'S GONNA TURN INTO A WEREWOLF LOOKING AT A FRIED EGG.
SWEAT
SWEAT


LOOK. A TAIL.
EH?
HUH !?
PAT


GRRRR
UH-OH

THP!
THP!
DAMN !!
grin!!

NOW THAT THEY KNOW, ANYTHING GOES!
WHIP
HUHUHUH!
WHAT THE... !!
RRRIP

GRRR
EEEEEK!!!
AAAIEEEE!!!
WH...
WHA...
.....
ALL BECAUSE OF A FRIED EGG.
JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU.
NO! I DECIDED TO COME OUT ON MY OWN!

HE CAN CHANGE INTO A WEREWOLF AT WILL?!
WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?
I'M NOT HURTING ANYONE, AM I?
LET'S BE FRIENDS.
HUH!?
EH?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, YOU IDIOT!?
YOU FREE-LOADER, LINA!
YOU'RE THINKING OF SELLING HIM TO A FREAK SHOW, AREN'T YOU?
HUH? WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?
WOULD YOU PLEASE LISTEN TO ME!!

IF YOU WANT ME TO LISTEN...
...LET ME CATCH YOU FIRST!!!
ZZAM!
GRR!
DAMN IT!
UH!
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAVE TO...
DO THE DIRTY WORK MYSELF!
POUNCE

WOW. THOSE MUSCLES ARE REAL!!

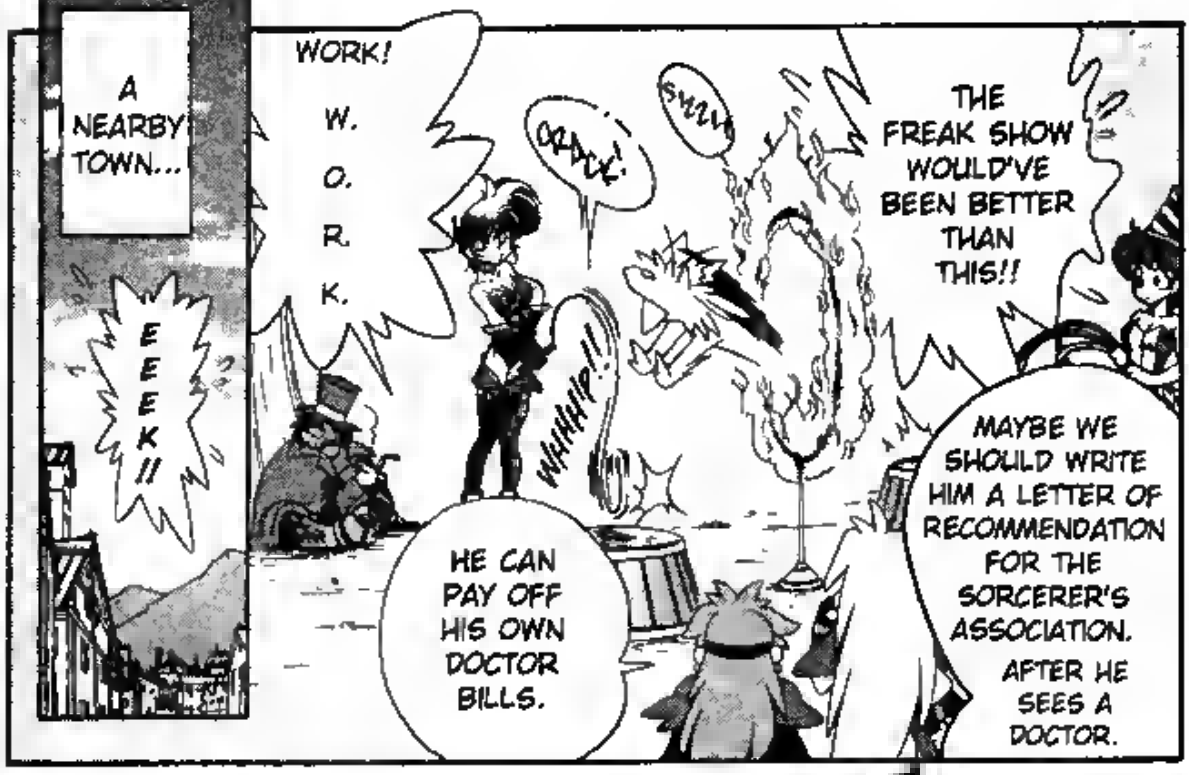
WHAT...
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING... BLOWING ME UP, TOO!!?
LET'S JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT FOR NOW.
HAND OVER THE REWARD.
HERE.
THE REST WENT TO PAYING MY DOCTOR BILLS.
WAKE UP, WOLFY.
SLURP
HM?
EH?
EH!?
I'M GONNA UNTIE HIM!
EEEK!
RRIP!

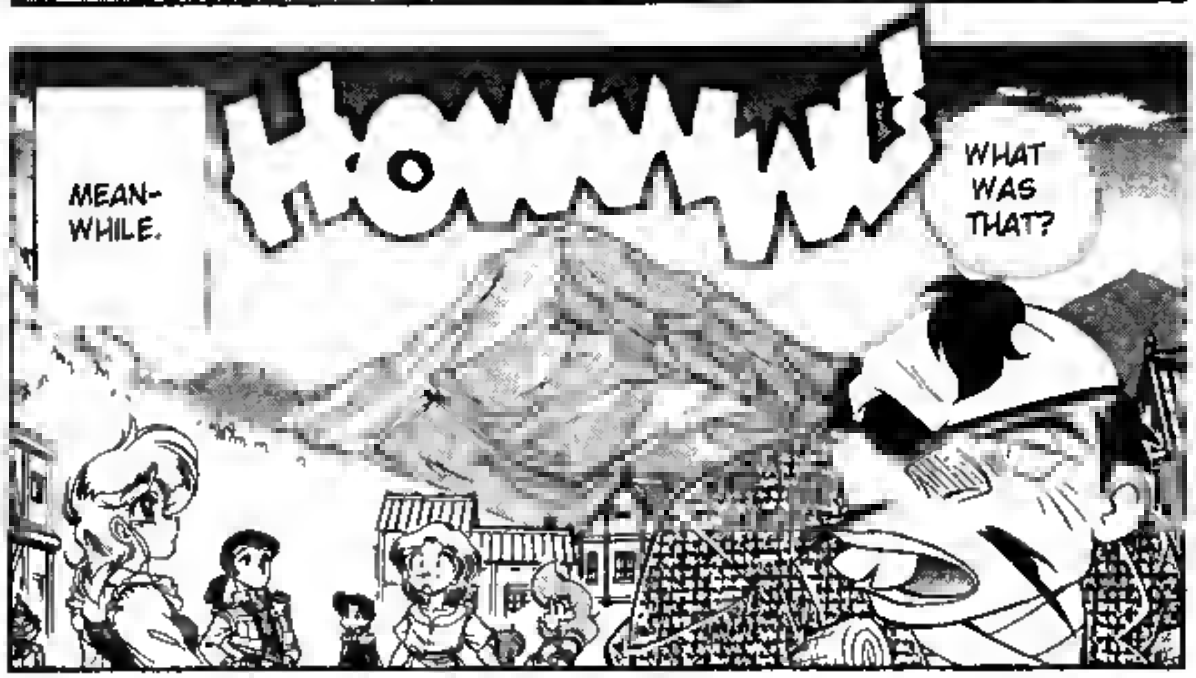
twinkle
SNIFF
SNIFF
WHAT DID I DO?
SNIFF
DID YOU TIE ME UP...
...JUST BECAUSE I'M A WEREWOLF?
SSSS
ipp!
SORRY, WOLFY.
YOU...
JUST CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME.
WE DID IT FOR YOUR SAKE....
...'CAUSE YOU MIGHT HAVE LOST CONTROL OF YOUR SENSES--
DIG! DIG!
AND...
...GIVEN US A REASON TO DESTROY YOU.

Let's Go
WE'LL JUST MAKE A DEAL WITH THE CHIEF!
THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
YOU JUST WANT ME TO DO SOMETHING BAD SO YOU CAN CATCH ME AGAIN, RIGHT?
RELAX. WE'RE DOING IT FOR THE MONEY.
HEY...
YIPE!!
STOP WORRYING ABOUT THE TRIVIAL DETAILS!!
=:con artist:=
IT'S NOT TRIVIAL TO ME!!
ththump ththump
DON'T BE ANGRY, WOLFY!
HUG

YOU WANT TO GET WELL, DON'T YOU?
I KNOW A VERY GOOD MEDICINE MAN.
REEALLY !?
AND IF THE CHIEF PAYS ME I CAN HELP PAY YOUR DOCTOR BILLS!
BUT I'M AFRAID OF THE CHIEF, TOO.
DID YOU ENJOY HUGGING LINA JUST NOW?
ZOOM!
HUH?
YEAH...
I JUST WISH SHE HAD A BIGGER CHEST!
GRRR
WOLFY, IF YOU SAY THAT AGAIN, I'M GONNA PUT ANOTHER BURN ON YOUR TAIL.
BURN? WHAT BURN?
!!
WAGG
WAGG
THERE'S NO BURN!!
THAT MEANS...

IT'S TIME FOR US TO SPLIT, GOURRY!!
YEP!
?
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, CHIEF.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF WOLFY FOR YOU!
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING!!
HUH?
UH... UH...
SEE YA!
.....
LET'S GO! C'MON!
?
HEY, LINA?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING. I'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET YOUR DOCTOR BILLS PAID FOR.
DON'T TRUST HER.
SHE'S GONNA SELL YOU TO THE CIRCUS.
HUH? UH... UH...
NOOOO CHANCE!!
I'D NEVER DO THAT TO YOU, WOLFY.


A NEARBY TOWN...
EEEK!!
WORK!
W.
O.
R.
K.
CRACK!
SWIII
WHHHH!!
HE CAN PAY OFF HIS OWN DOCTOR BILLS.
THE FREAK SHOW WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER THAN THIS!!
MAYBE WE SHOULD WRITE HIM A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THE SORCERER'S ASSOCIATION.
AFTER HE SEES A DOCTOR.


MEAN-WHILE.
HOWWWW!!
WHAT WAS THAT?

I DON'T HEAR A THING.
I DON'T KNOW A THING.

THE END